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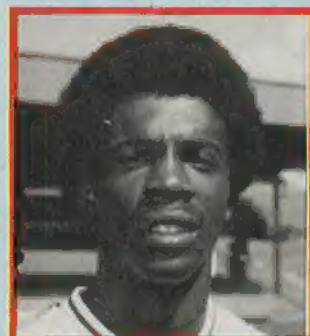


COVER PICTURE: Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish and Nottingham Forest's Kenny Burns challenge for a ball during last week's game at the City Ground.



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EURO' ACTION SPECIAL

RIGHT: Celtic's Roddy McDonald (5) puts Partizan keeper Musto under pressure with Vic Davidson (8) — part of Celtic's plan to defeat the Albanians in the air. Breta looks on, unable to prevent the Scots winning 4-2 on aggregate.

BELOW: Partizan skipper Berisha (5) leads the protests against a decision by referee Bjorck. Murdo McLeod (10) looks pleased with the outcome.



RIGHT: Ally Brown, later to be sent off for elbowing Weisse, here receives close marking from Rüdiger Schnuphase.



John Wile soars to head West Bröm's 32nd minute goal, but it came too late to stop the East Germans.

Newsbriefs



"No rift" says Keegan's skip

HAMBURG captain Peter Nogly has leapt to the defence of 'European Footballer of the Year' Kevin Keegan and denied rumours that there is a rift between the England star and his club.

Nogly said: "There is no bad blood and I am convinced no-one has anything against Keegan. No-one can expect that Keegan will always produce such form as he did last season."

Some German newspapers are blaming Keegan's loss of form on his business pursuits. But Hamburg boss Gunther Netzer said he was not worried. "He has been doing less than he was last season. During the past five months he has had only 10 business engagements, two of them in England."



Kevin Keegan . . . his boss in Hamburg has denied rumours of a rift.

Chile for Fabbiani

OSCAR Fabbiani — top scorer in the North American Soccer League this year with Tampa Bay Rowdies — is trying to become a Chilean citizen.

"It's not only because I want to play in Chile's national team, but I feel like a Chilean and my children were born here," said the Argentinian born star.

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Dad is Peter's No. 1 Fan

A FOOTBALLER'S greatest fan is his dad — just ask Bill Eastoe. He has travelled the length and breadth of the country keeping tabs on the progress of his son, Everton forward Peter Eastoe.

But it has not been easy for the former Warwickshire miner since his son began his wanderings.

Transfers to Swindon and Q.P.R. after an initial spell with Wolves brought problems for Bill in getting to and from his Staffordshire home.

Now, with Peter at Everton, travelling is a lot easier and whenever possible there is a family reunion after a game.



Peter Eastoe . . . family reunion after the game.

Burden's bounce-up

THE decision by referee Leslie Burden to award a bounce-up six yards from the Tottenham goal-line in the recent home match with West Bromwich Albion provoked a lot of discussion after the game.

Albion boss Ron Atkinson was more concerned with his team's method of attacking the dropped-ball. Confusion reigned as feet flew everywhere.

Atkinson said: "Thinking about it, we would have done better to have let them kick the ball and hope to get a rebound off us which we could have made use of. As it was, we achieved nothing."

Ball makes'em see red

WATFORD manager Graham Taylor is one of a growing number of opponents of the new red-panel ball introduced by the Football League this season.

It is compulsory for games that are televised — but Taylor says: "It is that much harder to control and swerves a lot more in the air. It is more like the Continental ball than anything we've used in England before."

"The red panel doesn't help. It is distracting and makes the ball look as if it's wobbling."

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● QUOTE from Liverpool skipper Phil Thompson, after a Forest fan moaned that his team had dropped to third in the League despite beating the Merseysiders: "I wish we were there."

Linfield's likely lads

IRISH League champions Linfield have the largest playing staff in Ireland and some of the best youngsters coming through their various sides — the result of a highly efficient coaching system.

Every area is covered by Gerry Burrell, Tommy Stewart and Ferris Lunn. "They go everywhere in the Province and let's admit, there is much to offer young players to join our staff" said player-manager Roy Coyle.

Three teenagers likely to make the top-grade soon are central defenders Martin Beattie and John Moore and right sided midfielder Brian Lindsay. Beattie is a former Irish youth international.

Linfield secretary Derek Brooks, referring to an article in our first issue, points out that the improvement scheme at Windsor Park will cost £100,000 and not £250,000 as quoted.

Last season the Blues installed a new floodlighting system replacing the previous lamps with a more modern fitting but still using the existing four pylons. Plans do not include the erection of a perimeter wall, a 1000 car park or an electric scoreboard. The club are allocated 15 per cent of gate receipts by the Irish F.A. for international matches — not 20 per cent.

It is Linfield's intention to make the stadium one of the best in the country over a phased period of planning.

You're on your own, Dai!

ONE of the opening shots every week on 'Match of the Day' is Wrexham's Welsh international goalkeeper Dai Davies singing the Welsh national anthem before one of last season's international matches.

Viewers may be wondering why the cameras do not show any of the other Welsh players singing. The answer is that Dai is the only Welsh speaker in the national side and also in the Wrexham team.

Which means that he is in great demand for interviews in Welsh for BBC Wales Television and Radio Wales.



Sunderland's spark

GAS fitter Barry Dunn has enjoyed a high-speed rise to fame in the soccer world.

Dunn (27) was plucked from

the Wearside League and set Sunderland alight in his debut by setting up his club's equaliser in the recent match with Preston.



Top tie-man Trevor meets Jim

NOW WHAT'S England and West Ham star Trevor Brooking doing getting all tied up with former Premier Jim Callaghan?

Is it a political move on Trevor's part, or does the Labour leader feel the midfielder's work rate would be useful to his party?

Truth is the dapper duo were judged 'top of the league' when it comes to neckwear and they were trying on part of the selection of ties presented to each of them at London's Savoy Hotel after they were named Britain's Top Tiemen of 1979.



"Smart tie, that, Jim!" "Yours is pretty smart stuff, too, Trev!" Brooking meets Callaghan at The Savoy.

Long wait pays off



BRISTOL CITY's former Scottish international Peter Cormack (above) limped out of First Division soccer at Nottingham Forest's City ground last February.

And seven months later he was recalled to City's first team — against the European Champions! Cormack's return to First Division football came after he had turned down the chance of joining his former Liverpool team-mates at Swansea.

Said Cormack: "I've always felt I was still good enough to play in the First Division and it was good to get the chance to prove it again against Nottingham Forest."

It was something of a reunion, too, with some of his old colleagues. Cormack's English career began at Forest after moving down from Hibernian. He later went to Liverpool, where one of his team-mates was Larry Lloyd — now a regular in Forest's defensive line-up.

United take a dim view!

MANCHESTER United will not be demanding a replay of their League Cup third round tie at Norwich.

Referee Ray Toseland from Kettering made a report to the League on the 'sub-standard' Carrow Road floodlights, which

made it difficult for both players and spectators.

Referring to a demand for a replay United chairman Louis Edwards said: "It would not be sporting to pursue the matter to that extent."

"But at the same time I believe that somewhere along the line there should be some regulation governing the standard of lighting."

"Norwich had their problems and we are not blaming them. But it really was very bad for football."

Peter the Great

LIVERPOOL's Phil Thompson, sick at his team's defeat by Nottingham Forest, was in no doubt about the major role played by the unflappable Peter Shilton in the 'clash of the giants.'

"A lot of people don't realise just how good he is. It's his positioning — he's always in the right place."

"There was one shot from David Fairclough that was heading right for the top corner. It was a great shot, but Peter made the save look simple," said Thompson.

Thompson, who rated the performance by his team the best since the Charity Shield, added: "We were pushing it around to the feet well, which we hadn't been doing."

"I thought the Forest players were gone in the last 20 minutes. It was a harder game for them and they won."

Forest's Peter Taylor thought his team were good for the win, but he said: "In terms of a top side — not today, but the best



Phil Thompson . . . high praise for Forest rival Shilton.

is to come there's no doubt about that. They had so much of the ball, but we got the one break in the match."

SOCCER SHORTS

BRITISH players who think they're overworked, read on . . . In Brazil footballers are forming their own union to seek better conditions. They consider their 90 games a year too many.

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POP-SINGING footballer Bobby Hoy is out of tune with his club, Rochdale. He's in trouble after breaking an after-match curfew. His explanation for being out at 1 am? It was quite simple really. "I was starving," he said!



LIVERPOOL's Terry McDermott got an icy reception in Nottingham Forest's Jubilee Club after the game when one of the bar staff accidentally emptied the contents of an ice bucket over his jacket . . . "I bet Brian Clough told you to do that," joked McDermott.

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A RECORD for Bristol Rovers teenager Paul Petts follows his England Youth game in the eight-day international tournament in Yugoslavia last month.

For Paul's father was also an England Youth international, having played for his country while with Middlesex in 1955 and 1956 and when he joined Arsenal in 1957.

It is the first example of both father and son playing for England at youth level.

Coincidentally, Rovers' other youth international on the tour also completed a happy family double. Gary Mabbutt followed the family tradition set by elder brother Kevin, now established in Bristol City's Division One side.

match action

From the Bernabeu Stadium, Madrid

**Laurie Cunningham in goalscoring
form for Real Madrid.**





Laurie Cunningham made a brilliant start to his career in Spanish football with a goal-scoring touch to take his new team Real Madrid to the top of Division One after three games. The former West Bromwich Albion ace tormented Valencia, scoring two goals in the 3-1 win. Here two defenders combine to keep out another powerful shot. Above: Cunningham was tightly marked by defender Estella in the home game with Barcelona, but he still managed to score the winning goal in Real's 3-2 victory that took them to the top.

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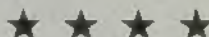
ALL London's 11 clubs (before Wimbledon became the 12th in 1977) played Football League matches on February 13, 1937, without any of them losing; all 11 played on December 11, 1951, without any of them winning!



THE SAME surname occurs nine times among the players who have represented all four countries in the Home International Championship. You'll find England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland all having a Brown, Cook, Harris, Hunter, Kelly, Martin, Russell, Thompson and Turner.



ERIC HOUGHTON, now an Aston Villa director, actually made his debut in first-class cricket — with Warwickshire in August, 1946 — in the same month as that in which he began his 20th year as a Football League professional, which he had been as a Villa winger ever since August, 1927!



CURRENT Charlton Athletic chief Michael Gliksten owns the all-time record as both the youngest-ever Football League club director and also the youngest chairman. He was appointed to the board in August, 1957, when only 18, and at 23 became Charlton's chairman in May, 1962.

IT'S A FACT!

DID YOU KNOW that current Arsenal midfielder star John Hollins provides the younger half of the only case in the past 75 years of two brothers having been full internationals of two different home countries? When with Chelsea he played for England against Wales in 1967. He was born in Guildford. But brother Dave, born at Bangor, won 11 Welsh caps in the Sixties when Newcastle United's goalkeeper.



CURRENT Leicester City striker Alan Young (above) scored twice in separate Second Division games as an Oldham Athletic substitute early in season 1974–75, before he made his Football League full debut on October 26 at Cardiff, where he hit two more goals and then was booked!



SOCCER at League level can be a gruesome affair. Past or present players have included Death, Coffin, Graves, Sexton, Ghost, Wraith, Spector, Blood and Skull!

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Liverpool's missing links

Hughes and Heighway held the key to glory

THE TOPIC that set everyone talking last week was Liverpool's early exit from the European Champions Cup competition for the second year running.

On 'Football Focus' on Saturday I hinted at what might be the reasons that lay behind their apparent decline. If I had to narrow them down I'd plump for two — Emlyn Hughes and Steve Heighway.

They are both missing and neither has been suitably replaced. In Liverpool terms that's failure, because throughout the reigns of Shankly and Paisley they have broken up winning teams and rebuilt without disturbing their success rate.

What's so different now then? First, standards have risen in Europe as well as here and players good enough to improve the Liverpool team are really hard to come by.

Like oysters other clubs will not release their precious pearls easily. Thus to replace an outstanding player is easier said than done, which brings me back to Hughes and Heighway.

Those fans who used to become impatient when Hughes was in possession for England at Wembley should hide their faces in shame. It's true when playing at left back — positively not Emlyn's best position — his distribution was not always in Butch Wilkins' class. But it was always adequate and Emlyn's main strength was that he made life difficult and often impossible for opposing forwards — that's a defender's main responsibility.

Liverpool's Alan Hansen is far



Steve Heighway . . . a special piece of mechanism in the Liverpool machine.



Emlyn Hughes . . . Liverpool's driving force, now doing a similar job for Wolves.



prettier on the ball but he has yet to develop Emlyn's resolute defensive skills.

There were times at Wembley too when Emlyn dallied on the ball longer than the impatient crowd wanted, because he knew that the pace of the game needed slowing, if England were to create openings against massed defences.

This showed he was prepared to take responsibility which some others were shirking. That quality is not found in many players today and that's why you don't replace that type easily.

As for Steve Heighway I'm not arguing that Bob Paisley is wrong in leaving Steve out of the team, because there can come a time when wingers have taken enough punishment and tend to adapt their style to a less dangerous role.

Whether Heighway's finished as a first teamer or not he represented a special piece of mechanism that made the Liverpool machine work.

To start with he played wide on the left and like Forest's John Robertson could beat men and get down the line for a cross or a two when other methods of breaking through were not succeeding.

Steve also has the capacity to break up Liverpool's ruthless rhythm and do something different — he was the odd man out and didn't always play things simple.

Liverpool showed on Saturday, when characteristically bouncing off the ropes and knocking poor Bristol City for six, that they have no difficulty in scoring prolifically when they have got their opponents going.

Their problems have arisen on days when they couldn't get an early goal and it's then that I believe they have particularly missed Heighway's special skills.

As always I'm judging Liverpool by the very highest standards and they wouldn't want it any other way. I agree with Bob Paisley when he says that their dazzling Charity Shield victory over Arsenal and the resultant publicity made some players complacent.

Yet I still feel sure that's not the total answer, but only time will tell. With or without new players they'll still be in the first two in May.

In contrast Everton's problems have been enormous since the season began. You probably noticed their frayed nerves on 'Match of the Day' as they took on Coventry.

BIRMINGHAM CITY are among the favourites for promotion to Division One this season and manager Jim Smith admits that he is "quietly confident".

He has good reason to be. Following the disappointments of last season, when the Blues really had the blues, Smith has built up a powerful army of players, with a wonderful general in Archie Gemmill.

The latest addition is the £250,000 signing of ex-England defender Colin Todd from Everton.

Todd lost his first-team place at Goodison Park at the start of the season and is looking forward to the Birmingham promotion fight — something he has never been a part of before.

But his move to St Andrew's



Jim Smith . . . confident

Going up...

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is sure to lead to a fight for places in the side.

Jim Smith believes that is a good thing, but it will be interesting to see whether Todd's appearance will affect Tony Towers' new role at the back for Birmingham.

Towers has, for most of this season, been playing a sweeper's role as opposed to the midfield position he has occupied for most of his career. Indeed, he won three caps for England as a midfielder.

But he is enjoying life at the back . . . and has done a great job.

He told *MATCH WEEKLY*: "It was after the Fulham game when we lost 4-3. The manager asked whether I wanted to play at the back and I have gone from strength to strength.

"I find it a lot easier in fact — you can read the game much easier from the back and there's certainly not so much running to do.

"I started off as a back four player with Manchester City. Joe Mercer put me there," said Towers.

"We have a lot of good players here, but I really enjoy playing alongside Joe Gallagher. He's a big lad and he

will win the balls — it's my job to pick up the pieces."

As far as Birmingham's aims for promotion this season, Towers thinks there is a "great chance".

"Birmingham could be a big club. The potential is there although the club has been starved of success in the past," he said.

Manager Smith is obviously pleased with the way things are going.

Confident

"Tony has been playing very well at the back for us. It came about after one of our players (Van der Hauwe) got injured. Tony had done well at the back in Spain in pre-season games," he said.

"However, we were still letting in too many goals so Colin was brought in.

"I am delighted with the squad we have here now and I'm satisfied that we have started to get things together.

"I am quietly confident, but it's going to be a tight old race



Joe Gallagher . . . a ball-winner

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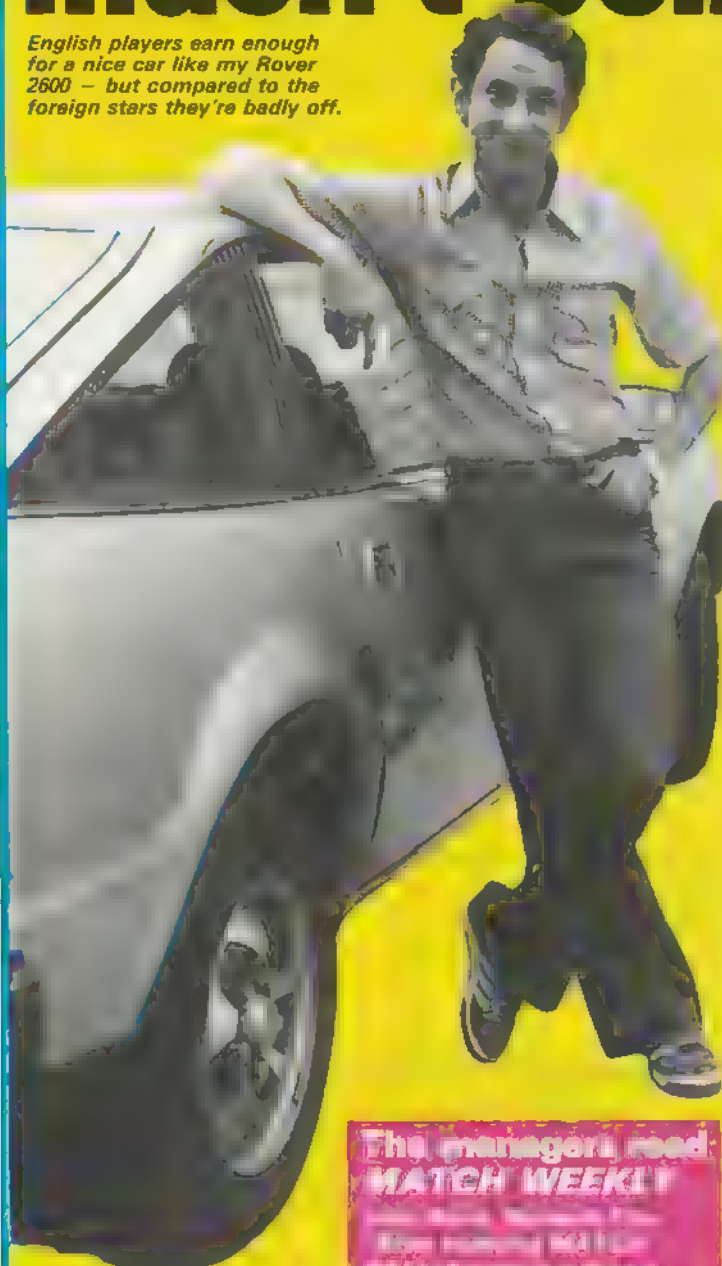
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English players earn enough for a nice car like my Rover 2600 – but compared to the foreign stars they're badly off.

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ARDILES

DON'T believe those people who tell you that English footballers are overpaid.

I'm going to explain why I think our players should earn more money – and I know I'm going to fall out with a lot of people for saying so.

But if you look at the football scene abroad you will agree with me. For example, in Argentina – which of course I know a bit about – the top players earn enough to own four or five houses.

In England good players earn sufficient to have a nice car and a nice house. If you are really good, you may be able to afford two nice houses or even a shop.

The only Englishman who is earning anywhere near the huge amounts of the top foreign stars is Kevin Keegan – and only because he has gone to West Germany to play.

This is all wrong because there is so much more money in the game here than abroad.

Here I think the balance is not right. The transfer fees are huge but the wages are relatively low.

Take the case of Andy Gray, for example, our richest player in terms of transfer fees. Yet, I know he could earn five, six, seven or even 10 times as much in West Germany, Spain or the United States.

If Wolves can pay £1½ million for Gray, I'm certain they can afford to pay their players more.

The amount of money flying about baffles me sometimes. Manchester City have spent at least £3 million on players recently. Clubs in other parts of the world – including the United States – could not have been able to afford to do that.

When I joined Tottenham from Huracan, of Argentina, I wasn't getting paid any more money. Obviously I made money because I received a percentage of the transfer fee. However, my salary is about the same as it would be in Argentina and after tax I would be better off in my home country.

I'm perfectly happy though with my decision to join Tottenham. I had offers from Spain and France as well, but agreed to come to Tottenham because they were willing to meet everything I asked – whereas the clubs abroad gave no such assurance.

I am not sure what will happen when my contract with Tottenham expires at the end of next season.

I might be happy to remain in England. On the other hand, I might want to return to Argentina. The next World Cup will be looming up on the horizon again and that may well influence my decision.

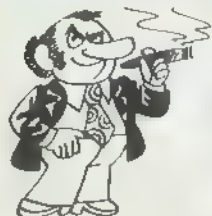
Certainly at the moment I am very happy at Spurs and hope I can help them move out of the lower reaches of the First Division.

Cheers for now.

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Division Four

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Bradford v Stockport Co
Darlington v Halifax.
Doncaster v Wigan.
Hartlepool v Port Vale
Hereford v Crewe.
Huddersfield v Portsmouth
Lincoln v Scunthorpe.
Newport Co v Tranmere.
Walsall v Torquay

Saturday, Oct. 13

Division One

Aston Villa v W B A
Bolton v Arsenal.
Brighton v Leeds
Bristol C. v Man U..
Everton v C. Palace
Ipswich v Liverpool
Man C. v Nottm. Forest
Southampton v Coventry.
Stoke v Middlesbrough.
Spurs v Derby
Wolves v Norwich

Division Two

Burnley v Cardiff
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Leicester v West Ham
Luton v Sunderland
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Notts Co. v Oldham
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Swansea v Fulham.
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Division Three

Barnsley v Gillingham
Blackburn R. v Plymouth.
Blackpool v Brentford
Exeter v Chester
Grimsby v Chesterfield.
Hull v Carlisle
Mansfield v Bury
Oxford v Millwall
Rotherham v Sheff Wed
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Premier Division

Aberdeen v Kilmarnock
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Dundee U. v Hibernian
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Division One

Arbroath v Clyde
Berwick v Clydebank
Dumbarton v Raith R.
Dunfermline v St Johnstone.
Hamilton v Hearts
Motherwell v Ayr U.
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N. Ireland v Eng and
Scotland v Austria
W. Germany v Wales

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BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT When Walsal gave me a free transfer as a kid

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PERSONAL AMBITION To stay in the game

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION To win something in the First Division

CAREER AFTER PLAYING To move into coaching initially, but I feel I could make a good job of management

A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES Kenny Sansom (Crystal Palace)

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Tight at top

MOSCOW Spartak fought out a goalless draw with Alma ATA to move within one point of the Soviet Union league leaders.

With 25 matches played, Dynamo Kiev and Donetsk Shakhtyor shared the lead with 37 points each.



Giorgio Chinaglia

CHINAGLIA STRIKES

ITALIAN Giorgio Chinaglia scored two goals to enable New York Cosmos to snatch a 3-3 draw against Hong Kong Seiko in an exhibition game.

Wim Rijdsbergen netted Cosmos' other goal while Seiko's goals came from Ian and Scot McWilliams and Hugh McCrory.

Chinaglia scored a further two to help Cosmos to a 6-0 win over Hong Kong All-Stars.

Cosmos scored three goals in each half with the others coming from Seninho (2), Gary Etherington and an own-goal by Venables.

Chinaglia, however, found himself charged with a different kind of striking in court last month.

Along with Cosmos teammates Santiago Formosa and Antonio Carbognani he was charged with assault following an alleged brawl involving maintenance workers at the Giants Stadium.

It was alleged that in the incident, which happened after a training session, the players took exception to remarks made by the workmen and attacked them.

The charges were finally dropped but Judge George Savino gave the soccer stars a verbal lashing:

"I don't know who started this brawl, or if it was a brawl. All I know is that it left a bad taste in my mouth and in the mouths of a lot of fans."

European competition results

European Cup, first round, first leg:

Servette Geneva (Switzerland) 3
Beveren (Belgium) 1, Vejle BK
(Denmark) 3 Austria Vienna 2,
Porto (Portugal) 0 AC Milan (Italy) 0

Cup Winners' Cup:

Young Boys Bern (Switzerland) 2
Steaua Bucharest (Rumania) 2

UEFA Cup:

Gijon (Spain) 0 PSV Eindhoven
(Holand) 0; Sporting Lisbon (Portugal)
2 Bohemians Dublin (Ireland) 0,
Zbrojovka Brno (Czechoslovakia) 6
Esbjerg (Denmark) 0; Bohemians
Prague (Czechoslovakia) 0 Bayern
Munich (West Germany) 2,
Galatasaray (Turkey) 0 Red Star
Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 0, Rapid Vienna
(Austria) 0 Dilsygyon Miskolc (Hungary)
1, Inter Milan (Italy) 3 Real San
Sebastian (Spain) 0; Atletico Madrid
(Spain) 1 Dynamo Dresden (East
Germany) 2, Perugia (Italy) 1; Dynamo
Zagreb (Yugoslavia) 0, Ans Salonic
(Greece) 3 Benfica (Portugal) 1; Zurich
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(Rumania) 3 Larnaca (Cyprus) 0;
Dynamo Kiev (Soviet Union) 2 CSKA
Sofia (Bulgaria) 1; Orduspor (Turkey) 2
Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 0,
Vienna Sportclub (Austria) 0 University
Craiova (Rumania) 0; Stuttgart (West
Germany) 1 Torino (Italy) 0.



Besieged! Former West German World Cup star and now captain of New York Cosmos, Franz Beckenbauer is surrounded by eager autograph hunters during the Cosmos' stay in Hong Kong... part of a six-week Pacific tour.

RESULTS

Hat-trick hero

DORTMUND, spearheaded by a hat-trick from Manfred Burgsmueller came from behind to beat Duesseldorf 5-3 in a thrilling match and went top of West Germany's Division One for the first time since 1970.

Cologne 3 Schalke 1, Frankfurt 3
Hamburg 2; Kaiserslautern 4
Moenchengladbach 2; Duisburg 1
Bayern Munich 2, Dortmund 5
Duesseldorf 3; 1860 Munich 1
Stuttgart 1; Jerd ngen 2 Brunswick 1,
Bochum 2 Berlin Hertha 1, Bremen 1
Leverkusen 1.

Six-way tie

INTER MILAN's 1-1 away draw with newly-promoted Udinese created a six-way tie at the top of the Italian Division One involving Inter Milan, Milan, Juventus, Lazio, Roma and Torino.

Bologna 1 Perugia 1, Cantanzaro 0
Juventus 1; Milan 1 Avelino 0, Lazio 2
Fiorentina 0; Napoli 0 Cagliari 0,
Pescara 2 Roma 3, Torino 1 Ascoli 0;
Udinese 1 Inter Milan 1.

Division Two:

Atalanta 2 Cesena 2, Brescia 5 Vercenza
2, Lecce 3 Parma 1; Matera 1 Taranto
0, Pistoiese 1 Palermo 0; Sampdoria 1
Monza 1, Sambenedettese 0 Genoa 1,
Spal 1 Como 1, Ternana 2 Bari 1,
Verona 2 Pisa 0.

Cunningham on target

REAL MADRID took over the leadership of Division One in Spain, from Real Sociedad,

after beating Barcelona 3-2 at home.

English International Laurie Cunningham scored one of Real's three goals.

Division One:

Espanol 2 Zaragoza 0, Malaga 2 Sevilla
1; Burgos 1 Atletico Madrid 1; Gijon 4
Las Palmas 1, Hercules 2 Athletic
Bilbao 1, Real Sociedad 0 Valencia 0,
Salamanca 3 Rayo Vallecano 0, Real
Madrid 3 Barcelona 2, Betis 0
Almeria 0.

Division Two:

Castilla 1 Tarragona 1; Elche 0 Getafe
0; Oviedo 1 Levante 0; Osasuna 6
Huelva 0; Cadiz 0 Sabadell 0;
Santander 2 Murcia 2; Algeciras 0
Alvares 0, Granada 2 Ceuta 0; Coruna 3
Palencia 0, Valladolid 1 Castellon 1.

Austrian Division One

Rapid 3 Sturm Graz 0; Admira-Wacker
1 Casino Salzburg 1; Vienna 1 Austria
Munich 6; Voest Linz 1 Graz AK 1,
Sportclub 0 Linz AK 0.

Dutch Honor Division

Go Ahead 2 Haarlem 1; NAC 0 AZ67
3; Sparta 1 Rhoda 0; Den Haag 2
Twente Enschede 1; MVV 0 Pec
Zwolle 1, PSV Eindhoven 1 NEC 0;
Vitesse 3 Willem II 1, Ajax 3
Utrecht 2, Excelsior 0 Feyenoord 2.

Hungarian Division One

Honved 3 Vasas 2; Ferenc Varos 7
Ujpest Dozsa 1; Dicsgyor 2
Bekescsaba 1, Tatibanya 0 Raba Eto
2, Pecs MSC 1 Pecs VSK 0, MTK VM
4, Salgotarjan 0, Videoton 0
Szekesfehervar Mav 0; Dunajvaros 1
Debrecen 1, Vojan 3 Zalaegerszeg 2.

French Division One

Leval 3 Angers 2, Monaco 2 Nice 1;
Metz 1 Bordeaux 1, Lille 2 Bastia 0,
Nancy 2 Paris SG 1; Sochaux 2 Nimes
1, Nantes 0 Valenciennes 0,
Strasbourg 3 Marseille 1; Lyon 0 St
Etienne 0, Brest 0 Lens 0.

Swedish Division One

Elsborg 2 Landskrona 1; Halmstad 2
Gottenburg 0; Hammarby 0
Atvidaberg 0, Kalmar 4 Aik 3, Malmo
3 Hammarby 0, Norrkoping 1 Oster 1;
Sundval 1 Djurgarden 1.

Bulgarian Division One

Minyor 1 Pirin 0; Marek 3 Etur 3,
Chernomorets 2 Trakia 1 Lokomotiv
Plovdiv 1 Botev 1, Lokomotiv Sofia 1
Slavia 5, Spartak 1 Beroe 1; Levski 2
Cherno More 2; Sliven 2 CSKA 3.

Finnish Division One

Vaasa Koski Haka 2 Kotka Tyovaen
Palloilijat 0, Kuopio Palloseura 5 Oulu
Palloseura 3, Lahti Reipas 0 Kuopio
Palloilijat 4; Turku Palloseura 1
Helsingin Jalkapalloklubi 2.

Portuguese Division One

Setubal 0 Berra-Mar 0; Benfica 4
Guimaraes 0, Rio Ave 1 Porto 3;
Portimonense 1 Leiria 1; Braga 0
Estoril 0, Espinho 1 Baenenses 1;
Boavista 2 Sporting 2, Maritimo 1
Varzim 0.

Rumanian Division One

Craiova 1 Dynamo 0; Steaua 3 Baia
Mare 1; Tirgoviste 1 Bacau 1;
Timisoara 4 Vitorul 0; Jiul 1 Cluj 0,
Galati 2 ASA 0; Arges 1 Olympia 1,
Chimie 2 Iasi 0; Gloria 0 Sportul 1.

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THIS WEEK I want to talk about two great wingers, Stevie Coppel of Manchester United and John Robertson of Nottingham Forest. You will notice that for them, I have introduced a new category into my analysis – crossing.

I felt it was particularly important when discussing the merits of these two fine internationals, both good crossers of a ball, particularly Robertson.

He is an intelligent player in this facet of his game, because he can vary it. Sometimes he pulls the ball on to his right foot and shifts it to the back post, dragging defenders under the ball. Sometimes he'll take on the full back on the outside and lash balls into the near post with his left foot, and other times he'll nick it into the other strikers . . . so dangerous.

Stevie's strength is that he works tremendously hard for his team, doesn't get too ambitious, plays to his own capabilities and in doing so is an excellent team player both for Manchester United and England.

Menacing

It's sad that Robbo has never had the same opportunity to settle into his national side in Scotland. He has either been withdrawn by his club or been a late starter from the subs' bench, but I'll tell you this, round your penalty area with the ball at his feet, he's absolute magic.

He can cross the ball in the most crowded of areas, he can worry the life out of you when he's attacking you. With the ball at his feet, he's as menacing as anything in the game today. But Robbo's not particularly quick, he relies a lot on touch and body movement . . . such a good jinker.

This touch he possesses scores him nine to Coppel's eight on ball control and the same again for passing. Stevie doesn't waste many, but John's shrewd with the ball.

To be fair, I can't split them on shooting. Robbo's a clever shot and he never seems to miss from the penalty spot, while Coppel has rattled 'em in with both feet. I remember, though, he scored one from a distance with his feet against us last season!

As I said, Robertson's shrewd with his passing and gets nine from

me on vision. Stevie's not bad, not without. He hasn't got exciting vision, where he splits people, but he sees people early. Eight for vision.

Can't fault him though on temperament. He's first-class, a credit to the game, a definite 120 per center. Robertson, though, I've seen let his head drop occasionally.

Talking of heads, I can recall Robertson scoring only once with his head and that was against Cologne in the first leg of the European Cup semi-final, diving in on a cross from the right. Coppel, on the other hand, is a brave little so-and-so and I'll mark him eight to six.

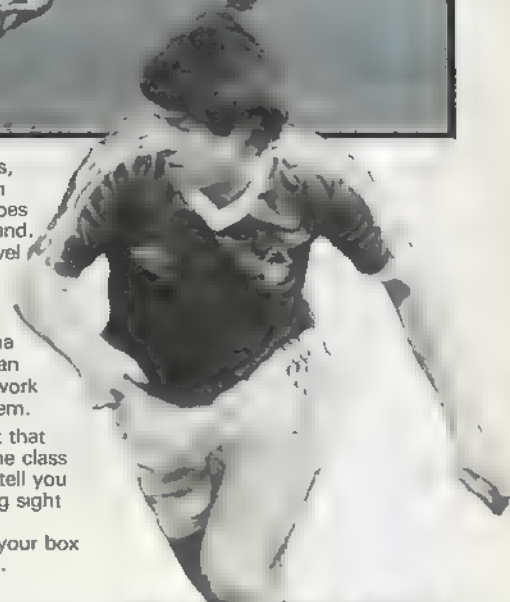
He'd come out top, too, for

tackling. He contests things, hustles people, closes them down, works at them – does it particularly well for England. Robertson's consistency level at winning the ball back is not so good . . . he often just occupies space.

Stevie edges it on stamina and speed, but both have an excellent bearing on teamwork and it's difficult to fault them.

You'll see from the chart that Coppel has come top of the class as a fine all-rounder, but I tell you there is no more frightening sight for any defence than John Robertson on the edge of your box with the ball at his feet . . .

COPPELL		ROBERTSON
8	Shooting	8
8	Ball control	9
8	Passing	9
8	Left side	8
9	Right side	9
8	Vision	9
10	Temperament	9
8	Heading	6
8	Tackling	6
10	Stamina	8
9	Speed	7
10	Teamwork	10
9	Crossing	10
113	TOTAL	108
130	Maximum	130



TOP: Stevie Coppel . . . he can cross the ball in the most crowded of areas.

ABOVE: John Robertson . . . he relies a lot on touch and body movement.

GOLDEN



CRYSTAL PALACE'S superbly-worked equaliser against Stoke would never have come about if Palace had not trailed 1-0

Vince Hilaire's deft finishing touch to a move that began in Palace's own half underlined the value of taking a gamble and throwing caution to the wind

Hilaire explained. "Normally when full-back Paul Hinshelwood goes upfield, I drop back to cover

"On this occasion we were 1-0 down and I decided to stay up and keep pace with Paul's run

"When he got to the by-line I was well-placed and screamed at him to pull the ball back. He found me superbly inside the penalty area.

"I immediately decided to control it because, when a similar situation occurred in the opening game of the season at Manchester City, I side-footed it first time and the ball went wide!"

"I saw Stoke's 'keeper come off his line and decided to chip it into the left corner. I tried to get under the ball to give it height and that's why I slipped as I shot.

"I turned away with delight, not just because it was my first league goal of the season - my only previous score was against Stockport in the League Cup - but because it was the equaliser."

The golden goal began inside the Palace half. Big Jim Cannon played a one-two with Jerry Murphy and then hit a superb 40-yard pass to the overlapping Hinshelwood.

It shattered the Stoke cover. The ball sailed over the heads of the retreating Richardson and Irvine and had enough pace to speed away from Scott's desperate lunge.

"The pass was typical of Jim Cannon, who likes to knock it wide to either wing," Hilaire added.

"After the game manager Terry Venables said he was pleased that I did not rush the shot. At half-time he told us to bring the full-backs more into the game and it certainly worked well for us."

Hilaire's goal put Palace right back into a contest that seemed destined to go Stoke's way after a first-half of non-stop assault on John Sumridge's goal. Six minutes from time Cannon capped a memorable individual performance with the winning goal.

GOALS



Vince Hilaire demonstrates the balance and control that have made him such a hit in the First Division this season. Wolves' Martin Patching waits to pounce.

FLYING FINN IS SETTLED AT CITY

BRISTOL CITY's flying Finn, 27 year-old Pertti Jantunen, knows that his latest jaunt across Europe won't end up like his first.

That was when he signed a two-year contract with Spanish League club Malaga — but lasted only half a season before ending up back home in Finland because the club went bankrupt!

Said Jantunen: "They managed to pay the wages after but I lost a lot of money."

disappointed and found himself heavily criticised in the local press after an undistinguished game in a testimonial match.

It looked as if he would never be good enough for First Division football. But Mr Dicks had obviously seen something over in Sweden and he agreed a substantial fee with Jantunen's Swedish club.

And it meant that Jantunen, married with a four year old daughter, joined an elite club of Finnish players, for there is only one other, Kai Haaskiva, playing professionally outside Scandinavia.

Says Jantunen: "We have maybe 10 players who go to Sweden but they are part time players. They have only a six month season and maybe go home to Finland. If we want to play football we must travel anywhere — it's the only way of getting to play football somewhere else. It's not possible in my country."

"I want to prove to everyone that a Finnish player can play in your Football League."

The blond Finn found himself in Bristol City's side for the early games of the season but was then left out. It didn't cause him any distress, as he admitted. "I thought maybe I would get into the side after three months — so it was good to play so soon. I think I have been playing well but there is still some problem with the language. I can understand but we have many Scottish players in the team and when they say something quickly I do not always understand."

Jantunen, from Lahti in Finland, also found living in a hotel — even if it was the four star Ramada Dragonara in Bristol's city centre — a handicap and is much happier now that he has found a house for his family.

Ironically it was on the day he moved out of the hotel that he was told he'd been dropped for the first time!

But the relief of having his own home more than compensated for losing a team place. "When you are in a hotel there is nothing to do, only look at the television. At home you can do what you like and it is much better for a family."

Jantunen then packed his bags and set off to the Swedish town of Eskilstuna where he played regularly and caught the eye of Bristol City manager Alan Dicks, scouring the Continent for talented front-runners to help boost his fight for First Division survival.

At first Jantunen arrived at Ashton Gate on a trial basis but

KEEN KAT!

THREE conceded goals in a practice game added up to a far from impressive start to Ivan Katalinic's trial period with Derby County.

All credit, then, to the Yugoslavian international goalkeeper who put this setback behind him and did so well in training that manager Colin Addison needed no persuasion to fork out £175,000 for him.

Addison said: "By the standards of the transfer market at present, the fee is very reasonable for a man of his international experience."

"The overall impressions have been very favourable and he looks a natural goalkeeper. That's important."

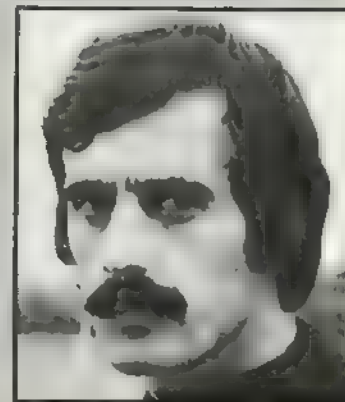
The 27 year-old former Hadjuk Split player believes he would already have been turning out in the First Division but for bad luck.

"I played for West Bromwich Albion in their centenary match against Ajax but the injury to Cyrille Regis meant they had to

look for a striker instead," Katalinic said.

"Ron Atkinson recommended me to Colin Addison and it is up to me now to show I'm worthy of a job in the best league in the world."

Before starting his trial at the Baseball Ground, Katalinic visited his arch-rival Raddy Avramovic, of Notts. County, for advice.



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|--|---|
| 1. With which club did he start his professional career?
A Tranmere Rovers B Scunthorpe Utd
C Chester | 7. Against which team did he make his full international debut?
A Scotland B Wales C Northern Ireland |
| 2. Who was his first Manager at this Club?
A Ron Ashman B Gordon Taylor
C Lawrie McMenemy | 8. Which other player made his debut in the same match?
A Mick Mills B Trevor Brooking
C Ray Clemence |
| 3. Against which team did he make his First Division debut for Liverpool?
A Nottingham Forest B WBA C Spurs | 9. How many goals has he scored so far for England (including the last game against Denmark)?
A 16 B 20 C 18 |
| 4. Against which team did he score his only English league hat-trick?
A Bolton B Coventry C Ipswich | 10. How many full international caps has he won (including Denmark)?
A 25 B 47 C 52 |
| 5. How many under-23 caps did he win?
A 15 B 5 C 9 | 11. In which year was he voted English Footballer of the Year by the soccer writers?
A 1975 B 1976 C 1977 |
| 6. Against which Country did he score his only goal for the under-23's?
A Austria B West Germany C East Germany | 12. Who is his current Manager at Hamburg?
A Helmut Schoen B Gerd Muller C Gunter Netzer |

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Big chance

FOR the first time in the history of the World Cup, there will be 24 teams in the finals – a decision that has been criticised in some quarters. But I think it's time for a change in the pattern.

As usual, the weaker countries have come in for a barrage of criticism. But all the teams that qualify have every right to be there. So what if they have no chance? They'll be getting what might be their only chance of World Cup action.

It will also mean more matches. And one more reason why it will be good for the English is that even England might qualify.

Gordon Devlin, Prestwick, Ayrshire.

● That last point wraps up the argument, Gordon!

Fair points

ON A recent TV sports programme, Jimmy Hill put forward his idea to make negative football unprofitable by changing the points system.

His idea was to give three points for a win and only one point for a draw, thus making it unprofitable for away teams who are determined to hang on to the point they already have, whether they attack or not.

Come off it, Jim! This system has been used in the Isthmian League for ages. If you want to erase negative tactics, how about this. WIN 3 pts, SCORE DRAW 1 pt, NO-SCORE DRAW 0 pt.

Les Wicks, Watford, Herts.

Energy crisis

A POINT on which I feel most strongly is the number of hours in a day the top footballers of today devote not only to physical training but also to improving their skills.

A recent survey by an eminent doctor showed that the average professional expends less energy than either a factory worker or a businessman.

Considering the relatively high salaries paid to footballers, especially in the First Division, I think it is a disgraceful reflection on footballers.

Firdaus Panthaki, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

● I wonder if the average 'pro' would agree, Firdaus . . .

U.S. farce

AMERICAN soccer is the farce of the century, nothing but a commercial exercise on a large scale.

The American League teams keep splashing out money on top internationals to pull the crowds in, without a moment's thought about their home players.

This is because clubs are run by giant corporations with only a thought for making a fast buck.

A developing soccer nation is one that has quality players of its own – but off hand you can't name one American in the NASL. Americans can only play power games. Cheer leaders and flashing scoreboards cover up the fact that their sports are pure boredom.

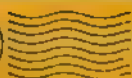
So, leave our game alone until you've learned to treat it properly. In other words, Yanks grow up!

Brian Mellerick, Leicester.



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Sponsorship makes sense!

A LOT of fuss has been made recently about Liverpool wearing the name 'Hitachi' on their shirts. Alan Hardaker called it 'degrading'.

Football is going bankrupt and although Liverpool are not in the red, it is typical of them to be so forward thinking.

Shirt sponsorship has been practised on the Continent for a while and I'm sure Liverpool and all football fans want to see their teams play good football. People must realise that if more money does not come into the game, they won't see their teams play at all.

Sarah Poyser, Haxby, York.

Look south

I AM tired of people saying Scotland have goal-keeping problems.

You only have to look south as far as Leeds and David Harvey. Every time I have seen him play he has been a model professional. He also has a great depth of international and league experience, having played with people like Frankie Gray, Gordon McQueen, Joe Jordan and Arthur Graham.

So, come on Jock Stein, give David his long awaited chance to prove himself as Scotland's best goalkeeper.

Fergus Heaton, Saltford, Bristol.

Match this . . .

MATCH WEEKLY is the only football magazine that reflects the true image of football. It's packed full of information, with expert analysis and superb colour photographs.

Basir Patel, Blackburn, Lancs.

. . . and the rest

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

MATCH WEEKLY promises to be the best soccer magazine I have read so far, except that you almost completely disregard the Third and Fourth Divisions.

Over the years I've been provided with enough photographs of Arsenal, Manchester United, Liverpool etc., to have opened my own library, but I have waited in vain for the same treatment of the likes of Halifax, Rochdale and my local club, Stockport County.

I live in the hope that **MATCH WEEKLY** will be the first to recognise that the finest League system in the world comprises 92 clubs.

A. Littler, Stockport, Cheshire.

● Be patient, sir, and your hopes and dreams will be fulfilled!

He said it . . .

QUOTE by Alan Mullery, then of Tottenham Hotspur, in 1972: "When I finish at Spurs, I would like another club, if I wasn't too old. I hope to carry on till I'm 35. But once that's over, that's it. I couldn't do what Bill Nicholson

does. I'd end up in the loony bin."

Well done, Alan. You did all right at Fulham as captain, played till quite an age and it was no mean achievement getting Brighton to Division One. I'm not so sure about the loony bin, though!

Richard Somerwill, Exeter, Devon.

British is best

BRITISH soccer has been and always will be the best. It's how the Americans set about their soccer that annoys me and the fact that it's rubbing off over here.

They have the right idea, in that they have to attract the fans, but all the razzamataz before the game detracts from the game itself. People can go to a fairground if they want such entertainment.

Manus Gallagher, Aberdeen.

Up and off

I FEEL sorry for Scottish clubs like Dundee United, St. Mirren and Morton, who spend a lot of money on developing youngsters who have potential.

As soon as the new boys become recognised, up come the big English clubs with all the money and the players hurry off. It's unfair to Scottish supporters, so something has got to be done.

David Munro, Beith, Ayrshire.

Stay-at-home

I AM one of the unfortunate fans who have to stay at home and hope my team appear on 'Match of the Day'.

Even though I am almost 16, my mother won't let me go to Anfield because of the hooligans. I feel sure that many of them just go for a good fight.

Many fans who have to see the game by telly will tell you there should be a separate section in the crowd for loyal fans – and a boxing ring for the rest.

Alan Sargent, Preston, Lancs.

● Seconds out, Alan . . .

Wembley wreckers

IN REPLY to Alan Brackpool's letter about the good behaviour of pop fans at Wembley, it was disgusting what they did to the world's most famous football pitch.

They dug the turf up, lit fires, spilled drinks on the pitch and, worst of all, used it as a public convenience.

The concert was just before the England-Denmark game, so the groundsmen had to work hard to repair the pitch.

Andrew Beeston, Nottingham.

● Two sides to every story, eh, Andrew?

Good old Mick

I FEEL sorry for Sunderland skipper Mick Docherty. He had a really good year last season and I am certain that this year, he would have been just as good, if not better, had it not been for his knee injury.

Now that he has had to quit playing, I hope Sunderland will reward him for his outstanding services. I wish Mick good luck as a coach.

Kelly Halliday (Miss), South Shields, Tyne and Wear.



Jenkins walks tall at the top

ROSS JENKINS is used to walking tall . . . in more ways than one.

At six foot two in his stockinged feet he's one of the tallest forwards in the game. And his strike rate is of equally towering proportions.

His goals have helped pull Elton John's Watford from the Fourth Division to within 42 games of the First Division in two seasons. He was the Hornets' top scorer with 16 goals in 1977-78 and last season almost doubled that tally with 29 goals — forming a potent goal-scoring partnership with Jamaican-born Luther Blissett, whose approach play and sharpness in the box brought him to the notice of England Under-21 manager Dave Sexton.

Celebration

Between them Watford's deadly duo rattled home 50 Third Division goals and helped the Hornets to a second successive promotion celebration.

Now they are Second Division payers and they have already hit form with a goal-a-game start from their first five matches.

So how is Jenkins, the lanky Londoner who left Crystal Palace for a paltry £30,000 seven years ago this November, finding life in the rarified atmosphere of the



Second Division after so many seasons in the lower reaches?

Says Jenkins: "When you get a reputation people are that much more aware of you and don't want you doing well against them. I've got a reputation after the goals I scored in the Third Division, so everyone is expecting the supply to dry up.

"It's too early to ask whether we are capable of going up again — perhaps I could tell you after another 10 or 12 games — but I have found that defenders are a little bit quicker and you get a little bit less time to do things in Division Two.

"Other teams do more against you when you lose the ball. If you give the ball away you are punished much more than in the Third or Fourth. You've got to try and keep possession as much as you can, which makes it a little bit different for a forward.

"We have to learn from our mistakes and at this level we have to put our chances away. Otherwise the opposition stands a chance of getting a result. Teams seem that much more dangerous after you have scored — they are better equipped to fight back.

"I'm learning something every time I play and trying to adopt a Second Division attitude. When I was in the Fourth Division I thought like a Fourth Division player. Now I've got to think like a First Division player.

Telepathic

"A lot of people expect us to go to the top or go down without any middle road, because we've got more or less the same team as we had in the Fourth Division.

"But that is helping us now because we understand each other's play. I know what Luther is going to do with the ball when he gets it and sometimes I seem to know before he does. I can see him going down the wing and know he'll pull it back or try a shot — and be there if I can."

Already the telepathic understanding between the black and white strikers has brought its rewards against the stronger Second Division defences.

All Watford's first five Second Division goals came from either Jenkins or Blissett — and Jenkins' point-winner at Bristol Rovers was typical of so many of the goals he scores.

Blissett powered in a shot from the edge of the box and Rovers' 19-year-old 'keeper Martin Thomas — in the Welsh squad for the recent friendly against Eire — could only parry the strike, leaving Jenkins to squeeze his long leg between a couple of defenders to poke the ball home.

Watford's super scoring partnership Ross Jenkins (right) and Luther Blissett (above). Between them they rattled home 50 goals last season which ought to be enough to make Elton John burst into song.



**match
action**

Asa Hartford
Everton and Scotland

A full-page action photograph of Alan Curbishley, a footballer for Birmingham City. He is captured in a dynamic pose, running towards the left side of the frame. He is wearing a blue short-sleeved football jersey with white stripes on the sleeves, white shorts with blue stripes, and white socks with blue stripes at the top. His expression is focused, and his mouth is slightly open. The background is a blurred football pitch with other players and spectators visible, suggesting a live match environment. The lighting is bright, typical of a daytime outdoor setting.

**match
action**

Alan Curbishley
Birmingham City



Celtic midfielder star Tommy Burns in action. Burns has been heavily fined by his club after being ordered off in a recent clash with Aberdeen.

Big fine for Burns

CELTIC have heavily fined their midfielder star Tommy Burns who was ordered off in a recent Premier League clash at Aberdeen.

The bad feeling which erupted during the game still reverberates around the Premier League, with suggestions that there should be a summit meeting of managers, players and referees.

After the match Aberdeen boss Alex Ferguson accused Celtic of intimidation and added: "If you put this Celtic side into the trenches they would win a war for you."

Dundee manager Tommy Gemmell made his contribution to the arguments by describing the Premier Division as a 'jungle'.

Partickular interest

QUEENS Park Rangers have been showing a close interest in Partick Thistle's transfer-listed striker Jim Melrose.

Melrose, a Scotland under-21 international, has recently been involved in some stormy scenes with Thistle boss Bertie Auld who hit out at his 'irresponsible attitude' in asking for a move. Last season Melrose scored 15 goals and is reckoned to be worth in excess of £250,000.

MATCH WEEKLY - the magazine the managers read

"I have no doubt MATCH will be a great success, not only with the fans but also with the people involved in the professional sport itself."

Billy McNeill, Celtic

Home's where the cash is

IT'S NOW nine years since Scotland last played their British Championship match against Northern Ireland in Belfast. Because of the civil unrest, the Irish have played all their 'home' matches at Hampden and while they are unhappy at Scotland's refusal to play at Windsor Park, there are compensations. The last three games at Hampden have pulled in a total of 168,105 people and revenue of £200,000-plus.

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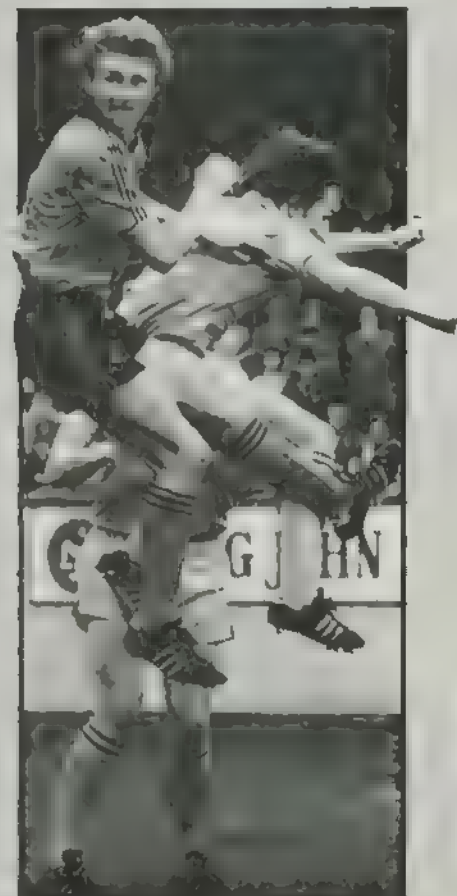
Jerseys gesture

SCOTLAND boss Jock Stein made sure his squad had two jerseys in the recent

I stay, vow

FOLLOWING the £400,000 transfer of Dundee United's Raymond Stewart to West Ham, speculation that their Scottish international centre-half Paul Hegarty would be the next player to leave Tannadice has been rife.

But a job and Jim McLean dispelled those fears by announcing that their star defender had just signed a new long-term contract with Dundee United. We



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international with Peru at Hampden. Realising the squad would want to retain their personalised strips — each player had his name written across the back — Stein made sure a numbered shirt was available for each of them for swapping purposes. That's the kind of attention to detail that makes the 'Big Man' that bit special!

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Hibs open the gate

HIBS are to stage an open day at Easter Road on Sunday October 14. The public will be admitted free to watch a training session, a specially staged game and have a look around the stadium.

s Hegarty

understand it will take the player into his thirties.

The 24 year old centre half is obviously pleased. "Dundee United are a great football club," he said. "I have just signed a new long-term contract, and wish everyone to know that I will be very happy to play out my football career at Tannadice."

No-one has said anything about the financial side of the deal, even the exact length of the contract is being kept secret. But it is apparent that Hegarty has reached an amicable agreement that guarantees him a secure future in football.

Manager McLean has always believed that players who prove themselves at international level and stay loyal to their club deserve to be rewarded.

"I am very happy that Paul has signed a new and longer contract with us. He has established himself as an internationalist and is, without a doubt, one of the finest players in Scotland."

"He deserves some reward, not only for his performances for the club, but for his loyalty as well."

"Dundee United does not just want to be among the best clubs in Scotland, we want to be the best. To achieve that, we must have the best players playing for us, and you don't get that by transferring them."

McLean also made clear that it was not his policy to sign young players just to transfer them to other clubs.

He paid out £40,000 to Hamilton Accies for Paul's transfer to Tannadice in 1974. He was originally signed as a striker, but two years ago was switched to the back four and became an instant success.

At 5ft 10in, Hegarty is not tall as far as pivots go, but he has always had natural ability in the air — a great advantage in his defensive game.

Because he was recovering from a cartilage operation, he was not considered for the Scottish team for their game against Peru. Nevertheless, Jock Stein went out of his way to issue an invitation to the Tannadice player to join the squad as a 'guest'.

This gesture alone reveals how high Paul is rated. Once fit, there seems to be little doubt that his international future is assured, with prospects that he will be a leading light in Scotland's next World Cup team.

Reformed...

the man they once called the idle idol

ANDY RITCHIE is the glamour boy of Scottish soccer. Love him or hate him, the one thing you cannot do is ignore him.

Morton's star striker, Andy is again heading for the top of the scoring charts.

The inimitable Andy hit 30 goals in the three top competitions last season. It won him numerous personality awards and the accolade of the Football Writers' 'Player of the Year'.

And with nine weeks of the season gone his total is well on schedule for the 30-plus goals he feels the football public expects from him.

Even when he is not finding the net he still manages to hit the headlines. There was the weight problem which got him into bother pre-season. That was followed by a 24-hour walk out on Morton which got him on to the transfer list and, much to Morton's relief, has so far not produced the race for his signature that Andy hoped for.

Jumped

Ritchie joined Morton from Celtic four years ago and at the time it looked very much a backward step.

"Frankly I was going nowhere fast," says Andy. "I wasn't even getting a game in Celtic's reserve side and who wants to sit in the stands watching the game in the company of 15- and 16-year-olds — not at my age you don't."

"So when Morton came along I jumped at the chance even though it meant part-time football. At least I'd be getting a game."

Although one of football's great individualists, Andy denies that he cannot be fitted into any team pattern.

"Believe me Morton make use of my talents in exactly the right way," he said. "I'm at my best and



On the ball . . . Morton's Andy Ritchie, one of the most prolific goalscorers in Scottish football history.

most dangerous in the area between 25 yards and 18 yards out. That's where I hit most of my goals from in addition to the penalty spot where I've missed only one in my time with Morton."

"That was against Hibs last season on a wet and windy night, when I slipped on my backside and hit the ball over the bar."

"Normally I never hit penalty kicks high, never mind over the bar."

On the weight problem which caused so much bother at the start of the season, Andy is equally candid: "I had hoped to go to the United States during the summer," he says. "It didn't work out and the lay-off meant that I put the weight on."

"I admit I have a weight problem and I tackled it from every angle possible, barring having my jaw wired up."

"The hard graft worked and I'm now under 13st 10lbs, which is my best fighting weight."

And that 24-hour walk-out? "I know it was short-lived but it had the desired effect."

"Apart from anything else I got an interview with the chairman of the club in the boardroom of the Scott Lithgow shipbuilding company. That was a feat in itself."

Personality

Marr-ed with a 20-month-old son, Andy, who has been tagged Morton's 'idle idol', realises that goalscorers with his flair and personality deserve a broader canvas.

Morton director Hal Stewart, never one to sell his players short, describes Andy as Scotland's answer to Rodney Marsh.

"The only difference is, he can also score goals," quips Hal.

It's a suggestion Andy laughs at, but significantly he does not disagree.



Andy Ritchie.

match makers

KEVIN REEVES

Norwich and England U-21s

FULL NAME Kevin Philip Reeves
BIRTHPLACE/DATE Burley Hampshire, October 20 1957

HE GHT/WEIGHT 5ft 9½ins 11st 10lb

MARRIED Yes, to Mary

CHILDREN One boy Philip

CAR Vauxhall Cavalier Coupe GXL

PREVIOUS CLUBS AFC Bournemouth

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO None

CLUB NICKNAME Revvo

WORST EVER INJURY An ankle injury once kept me out for three weeks

FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY Kenny Dalglish - he plays in the same position as me and is the best in the country

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM Bournemouth.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY Pele - as near to the perfect player as we will ever see.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM The present-day Liverpool side

MY ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI Banks (England), Carlos Alberto (Brazil), Vogts (W Germany), Beckenbauer (W Germany), Moore (England), Best (N Ireland), Di Stefano (Spain), Cruyff (Holland), Hurst (England), Pele (Brazil), Mazzola (Italy)

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND Goodison Park

FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED Old Trafford

BEST GOAL SCORED One that always stands out is a goal I scored against Manchester United in a league game. It was a move which started with goalkeeper Kevin Keelan. I received the ball outside the area, beat two players, and rifled it home with my left foot from just inside the box.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED Hans Krankl's for Austria against West Germany in the '78 World Cup.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT There are many

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH My England U-21

debut against Italy in Rome. We drew 0-0.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL Scoring two goals for England Under-21 in Bulgaria in the summer.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT Being knocked out by Yugoslavia in the semi-final of the European Championship.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS Golf, tennis, squash, snooker.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES Playing records and reading.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES Smoking and washing my car.

FAVOURITE TV Any sport programme and the Two Ronnies.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF Coronation Street.

FAVOURITE READING It vanes.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER Stevie Wonder, Bee Gees and Billy Joel.

FAVOURITE FOOD Dover sole.

FAVOURITE DRINK Lager and lime, wine.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED America.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS Dustin Hoffman, Lee Remick.

BEST FILM SEEN IN '79 Midnight Express.

BEST FRIEND Ian Cunningham and Kevin Bond.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER John Bond.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL Bad pitches.

SUPERSTITIONS Touching wood.

PRE-MATCH MEAL Dover sole.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS One youth cap, seven England U-21 caps.

PERSONAL AMBITION To be happy with my family.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION To win honours with my club and country.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING None! hope!

A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES Peter Mendham.

Norwich's young midfield player.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET Pele.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS Listen to every piece of advice.

Kevin Reeves



WHEN WE knocked Liverpool out of last season's European Cup, we left a tremor reverberating around Anfield.

It wasn't just the fact that their pride was hurt at losing a two-year grip on the trophy. The wound went much deeper than that.

When they had overcome the initial shock, there were two major factors that added up to misery on Merseyside.

Firstly, it meant a massive loss of cash to the club.

Secondly, it left Bob Paisley's side without a 'getaway break' for the remainder of the season.

That's why it is so vital these days for top clubs to be winning in Europe. I'm all for success at home being the first priority — Peter Taylor and I have always worked that way — but European involvement is fast becoming a must.

So some of us now are eagerly looking forward to the next round and some of us still have our heads in the gas oven.

Let's take the financial aspect first of all, because without a regular income from European competitions you simply must curtail your spending at home.

I would estimate that

We must go for Euro glory

abroad and it must come as quite a shock to the bank balance when such potential is suddenly taken away from them

And although you can't put a figure on the other aspect of an early exit from Europe, believe me it's just as painful.

We've come to look upon trips abroad as a great bonus... the nearest thing you ever get to a holiday in football.

Nobody likes their time off more than I do. Being away with my wife and kids is very special, but the next best thing is to mix work with pleasure.

I can't begin to tell you the enormous benefits we enjoyed during last season's European campaign when we visited places like Athens, Zürich, Cologne and Munich.

We had three or four magnificent days in the Greek sunshine and I can still picture Archie Gemmill running into the sea within 10 minutes of our arrival at the hotel where we were staying outside of Athens.

It was an idyllic setting and not only were we able to relax before the big game, we got further benefits when we returned home.

The match itself was played in a cauldron-like atmosphere, but we had unwound to such an extent beforehand that we were perfectly composed to go out and beat a fancied side 2-1 on their own ground.

Exactly the same applied in Switzerland and Germany and as every trip came along, the benefits were spread over a period of time.

A season of competition in the First Division, F.A. Cup, and League Cup is a hard slog and although European matches add to the congestion, you won't find me complaining.



Jubilant! Success in Europe is important to Forest — and to any other club with ambitions.



ENOUGH



Archie Gemmill — a pre-match Euro-dip in the sea in Greece.

Liverpool's exit from the first round of last season's European Cup cost them in the region of £750,000 and, even for a club with their kind of stability and strength, that's a lot of cash.

If you look at it another way it could represent two players, or if you have to pay through the nose, maybe just one.

It would also go a third of the way to building a new stand and when I think of our financial commitment in that direction, I know just what that means

A team like Liverpool, who won the European Cup for two years, must automatically budget for a fair amount of income from their ventures



Happiness is cup-shaped! Liverpool got to like the feel of the European Cup.

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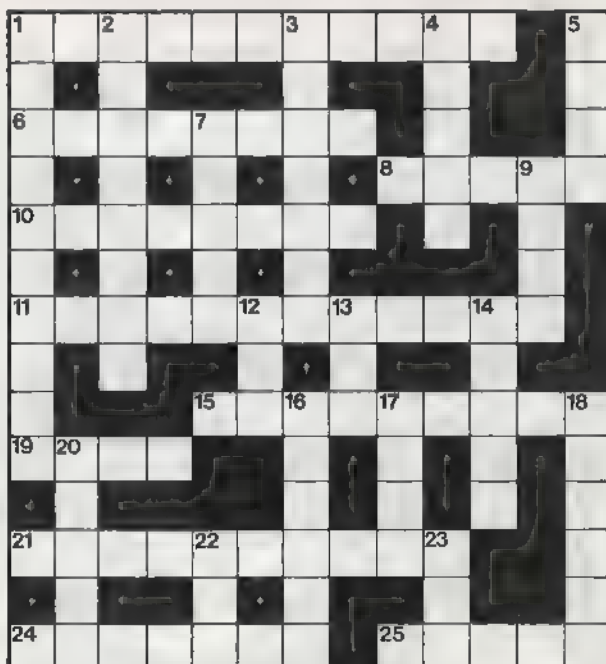
ACROSS

1. England striker. (5,6)
6. Match officials.
8. Scottish goalie.
10. Scottish Div. One team.
11. One-time Irish international and ex-manager
15. Terry from the 'Pool.
19. Dutch ace.
21. Does he drive forward for Wolves? (6,4)
24. Once more a Saint!
25. W.B.A. striker.

DOWN

1. Ron kick Mal to find this team. (anag.)
2. Palace boss.
3. Goodison Park residents.
4. Wasps from Scotland.
5. That stuck-up lot from Peterborough.
7. The kind of defence that fights against the odds.
9. The aim of every striker.
12. Initially Arsenal Football Club. (1,1,1)
13. Cup match.
14. We've taken the mick out of this Toffeeman
16. Derby player, previously with Dundee and Spurs.
17. What the crowd might do if someone got 9 down.
18. 'Match of the Day' winker!
20. They're at home at Stark's Park.
22. Walsh, Bailey or Davies?
23. He's number 449 in your 'Football 79/80' album and sounds a sunny sort for Hibs.

Answers to Crossword No. 2 on page 33.



Crossword compiled by Fred Dellar

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

How's your soccer knowledge? Here's your chance to see how you square up to the man who this year won the title of BBC Radio Brain of Sport, Julian Pincher.

Turn to page 33 for the answers. If you got all 20 correct, you too could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title! Between 10 and 20 correct – you're a pretty knowledgeable fan, well above average. Below 10... keep practising – and read your **MATCH WEEKLY** every week!



Saints' survivor... David Peach, in two Cup Finals for Southampton.

1. Which team won the 1978-79 U.E.F.A. Cup?
2. Who replaced Brian Clough and Ken Burton as manager of the England Youth team?
3. Who was the first man to be sent off in the 1978 World Cup Finals in Argentina?
4. Who holds the record for scoring the most goals in a Football League career?
5. For which North American club does Daniel Passarella play?
6. Against which club were Derek Hales and Mike Flanagan of Charlton sent off in the 1979 F.A. Cup?
7. Name the first player to be transferred for £200,000 between British clubs.
8. Who was England's most-capped player at Under-23 level?
9. Who captained the Manchester United team that won the F.A. Cup in 1963?
10. With which club did Gordon Banks start his Football League career?
11. The first player to move under the new Freedom of Contract rules moved from Middlesbrough to Oxford United. Name him.
12. Name the last team to reach the F.A. Cup Final without conceding a goal.
13. Who scored the only goal of the match in each of Crystal Palace's 1977 and 1978 F.A. Youth Cup wins?
14. Name the last man prior to Bob Latchford to score more than 30 goals in a First Division season.
15. Who is the only man to have won a World Cup winners' medal and to manage a World Cup winning side?
16. Who did Aston Villa defeat in the final to win the first ever League Cup?
17. The first substitute used by England was in an international in 1950 against Belgium. Name him.
18. Only two players appeared for Southampton in both the 1976 F.A. Cup Final and the 1979 Football League Cup Final. One was David Peach. Name the other.
19. Who were the last team to defeat Nottingham Forest in a League game at the City Ground?
20. Which player scored three or more goals in a football game on four occasions during the 1977-78 season?

Players Ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
9 — Outstanding
8 — Excellent
7 — Good
6 — Adequate
5 — Off form
4 — Poor

Match ratings

- ★★★★★ A classic
★★★★★ Good value
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

Monday, Oct. 1

Division Three

MANSFIELD (0) 0
COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Lee 75)
Att 3,754
Mansfield: Arnold 5, Dawkins 5, Foster 4 (sub Caldwell), Wood 6 Bird 6, McClelland 5, Lathan 5, Goodwin 6, Austin 5, ★**HAMILTON 8**, Allen 7
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Packer 5, Hodge 5, Wignall 6, Downman 6, Leslie 6, Gough 6, Foley 6, ★**LEE 8**, Allinson 6
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating ★★

LEAGUE CUP

Third Round Replay

SOUTHEND UNITED (0) 0
WEST HAM UNITED (0) 0
(after extra time)
Att 22,469
Southend: ★**CAWSTON 8**, Dudley 6, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Yates 7 (sub Walker 7), Stead 7, Otuszkowski 6, Morris 7, Pouniney 7, Tuohy 6, Gray 7
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Brush 6, Bonds 6, Martin 6, Holland 6, Allen 7, Lansdowne 6, Cross 7, ★**BROOKING 8**, Devonshire 6
Referee: J. Sewell (Leicester)
Match Rating ★★★★★

Tuesday, Oct. 2

LEAGUE CUP

Third Round Replays

BRISTOL CITY (2) 4 (Jantunen 1, Royle 20, 83, Mabbutt 88)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
Att 9,125
Bristol City: Shaw 6, Sweeney 6, Whitehead 7, Gow 7 (sub Meyer 6), Hay 6, Merrick 7, Fitzpatrick 6
Tainton 7, Royle 7, ★**JANTUNEN 8**, Mabbutt 7
Peterborough: Waugh 7, McVay 6, Phillips 6, ★**CHARD 8**, Smith 6 (sub Guy 6), Foster 6, Gynn 7, Keelock 6
Parkinson 6, Robson 7, Carmichael 6
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating ★★

SWINDON TOWN (1) 2 (McHale 32, Mayes 54)
STOKE CITY (0) 1 (Chapman 65)
Att 15,823
Swindon: Allan 8, Lewis 7, Templeman 6, McHale 8, ★**TUCKER 9**, Stroud 8, Miller 6, Carter 6, Rowland 8, Mayes 8, Williams 7
Stoke: Jones 7, Evans 6, Scott 7, Dodd 6, Smith 7 (sub Busby 7), Doyle 7, Irvine 6, Heath 6, Chapman 7 ★**CROOKS 8**, Randall 5
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating ★★★★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Leslie 111)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
(After extra time)
Att 5,200
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Perkins 6, Jones 7, Galliers 6 (sub Dziadosiewicz), Bowgett 6
Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6, ★**PARSONS 8**, Leslie 7, Cork 6, Lewington 7
Plymouth: Brown 7, Hodges 7, McNeil 6, James 7, Foster 7, Bason 6,

Harrison 6 (sub Forde), Trusson 6, Binney 6, Randall 6, ★**JOHNSON 8**, Referee: D. Hutchinson (Cambs)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNLEY (1) 1 (Glavin, pen 23)
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Parker 52)
Att 12,179
Barnley: Pierce 6, Flavell 7, ★**CHAMBERS 8**, Gavin 7, Collins 6, McCarthy 7, Banks 6 (sub Graham 6), Riley 6, Pugh 6, Millar 6, Bell 7
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Round 6, Morley 6, Coughlin 7, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 6, ★**BROTHERSTON 8**, Garner 6
Parker 6, Parkes 6, Stonehouse 6
Referee: G. Flint (Ashfield, Nottingham)
Match Rating ★★

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Cumming 43)
BURY (0) 0
Att 7,109
Grimsby: Batch 8, Moore, D 5, Moore, K 7, Waters 7, Wiggington 7, Crambie 7, Brolly 5, K. Moore 6, Liddell 5, ★**MITCHELL 8**, Cumming 7 (sub Drinkell)
Bury: Forrest 6, Constantine 6, Kennedy 7, Howard 6, Waddington 7, ★**WHITEHEAD 8**, Lugg 6, Wilson 6, Beamish 8, Gregory 7, Taylor 6
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL CITY (0) 2 (Tait 59, Moss 85)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Birch, pen 82)
Att 5,971
Hull: ★**BLACKBURN 8**, Nisbet 6, de Vries 5, Croft 6, Dobson 5, Tait 6, Roberts 6, Moss, P 7, Edwards 5, Phillips 8 (sub McDonald), Farley 7
Chesterfield: Tingay 7, Tait 6, O'Neill 5, Ridley 7, Green 6, Hunter 7, ★**BIRCH 8**, Moss, E 7, Walker 7, Salmons 6, Crawford 6
Referee: M. G. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 4 (Fern 25, 80, Gwyther 75, Finney 78)
CARLISLE (1) 1 (Bannon 28)
Att 6,363
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7, Tiler 7, Rhodes 7, Green 7, Breckin 7, Gooding 7, McEwan 8, ★**GWYTHYR 9**, Fern 8, Finney 8
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 7, McCartney 6, MacDonald 7, Beardsley 7, Parker 6, Hughes 6 (sub McAuley 6), Bonnyman 6, Bannon 7, Hamilton 7, ★**LUDLAM 8**, Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2 (Curran 16, Wyld 54)
MILLWALL (0) 0
Att 12,232
Sheff Wed: Cox 7, Johnson 7, Grant 7, Shirliff 6, ★**MULLEN 8**, Leman 7, Wyld 7, Porterfield 7, Lowey 7, King 7, Curran 7
Millwall: Jackson 7, Donaldson 6, Roberts 6, Chatterton 7, ★**TAGG 8**, Coleman 6, Towner 7, Seasman 7, Lyons 6, Mehmet 5 (sub O'Callaghan 6), Mitchell 6
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Towner (Millwall)

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Brisley 38)
Att 14,114
Bournemouth: Allen 6, Cunningham 6, ★**FERN 8**, Imprey 6, Bryant, J 6, Chambers 7, Holder 6, Massey 7, Butler 7, Borthwick 6, Emerson 6
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, ★**McLAUGHLIN 8**, Styles 6, Brisley 6, Arzlewood 7, Ellis 6, Garwood 6, Laclaw 6, Hemmerman 6, Bryant, S 6, Rogers 7
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

DARLINGTON (2) 3 (Nattrass 35, Walsh 38, pen 72)
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att 1,238

Darlington: Owers 7, Coleman 7, Cochran 5, Nattrass 6, Bainbridge 6, Smith 6, McLean 7, Charlton 6, ★**FERGUSON 8**, Ellis 6, Walsh 7
Stockport: Lawson 6, Thorpe 6, Sherlock 7, ★**EDWARDS 8**, Czuczman 7, Chapman 5, Summerbee 7, Fogarty 5, Henson 6, Galvin 6, Park 5
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 1 (Warboys 75)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Bradley, og 52)
Att 2,973
Doncaster: Shipley 7, Russell 8, Snodin 8, Lister 7, Lally 6, Bradley 7, Pugh 7, Nimmo 5 (sub Flanagan 6), ★**WARBOYS 8**, Lewis 5, Bentley 7
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Mathias 7, Flood 6, Bramhall 7, Edwards 7, Evans 7, O'Neill 6, Craven 6, Kerr 7, ★**PELOW 8**, Palios 7
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (3) 3 (Robins 14, Robinson, pen 18, Fletcher 26)
CREWE (0) 0
Att 5,788
Huddersfield: Starling 7, Brown 6, Robinson 6, ★**STANTON 8**, Sutton 7, Harvey 7, Laverick 6, Hart 6, Fletcher 7, Robins 7, Cowling 6
Crewe: Feigat 7, Wilkinson 6, Bowers 6, ★**HUNTER 8**, Scott 6, Lewis 6 (sub Dulton 6), Guy 7, Purdie 7, Chesters 6, Coyne 7, Nelson 6
Referee: J. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 3 (Walcock 35, Sargent 79, Reilly 85)
NEWPORT (1) 2 (Bailey 24, Warriner 86)
Att 2,346
Northampton: Jayes 7, Walker 6, Sandercock 6, Walcock 7, Denyer 7, Ward 5 (sub Farmer 6), Townsend 6, Farrington 6, McCaffrey 7, ★**REILLY 9**, Sargent 6
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, Warriner 7, Davies 7, Oakes 6, Bailey 7, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 6, Aldridge 5 (sub Bruton), Tynan 7, ★**MOORE 8**
Referee: T. Bune (Birkingshurst)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (2) 2 (Scaife 27, Hoy pen 44)
HALIFAX (2) 2 (Hendrie 22, Burke 23)
Att 2,634
Rochdale: Watson 6, Hart 6, Cliff 7, Bannon 6, Taylor 6, ★**WEIR 8**, Esser 7, Jones 6, Scaife 7, Hilditch 6, Hoy 6
Halifax: Kilner 6, Dunleavy 5, Hutt 5, Evans 6, Harris 7, ★**HENDRIE 8**, Stafford 6 (sub Goodman 5), Kennedy 6, Mountford 6, Whiteley 5, Burke 6
Referee: C. Seal (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (1) 2 (Byrne 11, Eccles 80)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att 2,391
York: Neenan 7, Kamara 7, Kay 6, Pugh 8, Clements 7, ★**JAMES 9**, Byrne 8 (sub Randall 8), Lorimer 8, Eccles 7, McDonald 8, Wellings 6
Scunthorpe: Crawford 7, Davy 6, Peacock 7, Gibson 5, Deere 7, Oates 6, ★**O'BERG 9**, Couch 6 (sub Cowling 6), Green 6, Partridge 8, Keeley 7
Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★

Wednesday, Oct. 3

EUROPEAN CUP First Round, Second Leg

CELTIC (4) 4 (McDonald 20, Aitken 22, 44, Davidson 30)
PARTIZAN TIRANA (1) 1 (Sneddon, og 15)
Celtic win 4-2 on aggregate
Att 51,000
Celtic: Latchford 7, Sneddon 7, McGrain 7, Aitken 8, McDonald 7, McAdam 7, ★**PROVEN 9**, Davidson 7, McCuskey 7 (sub Lennon), McLeod 7, Doyle 8

Partizan: Musta 7, Bach 7, Cocoli 7, Starova 7, Berisha 7, Ahmati 6, ★**BRAHO 8**, Lame 6, Breta 6, Murati 7, Ballgani 6 (sub Hado)
Referee: L. A. Björck (Sweden)
Match Rating: ★★

TRABZONSPOR (Turkey) 0
HAJDUK SPLIT (Yugoslavia) 1
Hajduk Split won 2-0 on aggregate

DYNAMO TBILISI (USSR) 3
(Gutsaev 55, Shengelia 75, Chevadze, pen 81)
LIVERPOOL (England) 0
Att 80,000
Dynamo Tbilisi won 4-2 on aggregate

DUKLA PRAGUE (Czech) 2 (Vizek 24, Nehoda 88)
UJPEST DOZSA (Hungary) 0
Att 6,000
Dukla Prague won 4-3 on aggregate

RUCH CHORZOW (Poland) 0
DYNAMO BERLIN (E. Germany) 0
Att 6,000
Dynamo won 4-1 on aggregate

AUSTRIA VIENNA (Austria) 1
(Gasselich 51)
VELJE BK (Denmark) 1 (Brylle 35)
Att 25,000
Velje won 4-3 on aggregate

OESTERS VAEXJO (Sweden) 1
(Nordgren 52)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (England) 1
(Woodcock 79)
Att 14,772
Nottingham Forest won 3-1 on aggregate

AEK ATHENS (Greece) 2 (Istvan, og 12, Vlado 20)
ARGES PITESTI (Romania) 0
Att 30,000
Arges Pitesti won 3-2 on aggregate

BEVEREN (Belgium) 1 (Albert, pen 18)
SERVETTE GENEVA (Switzerland) 1 (Barberis 36)
Att 13,000
Servette won 4-2 on aggregate

AJAX (Holland) 8 (Krol 8, 67, Blankert 15, 54, 61, 88, Everse 21, Lerby 27)
HELSINGIN HJK (Finland) 1 (Toivola 85)
Att 8,000
Ajax won 16-2 on aggregate

HAMBURG (W. Germany) 2 (Hrubasch 50, Wehmeyer 74)
REYKJAVIK (Iceland) 1 (Edvaldsson 89)
Att 5,000
Hamburg won 5-2 on aggregate

OMONIA NICOSIA (Cyprus) 6
(Kayafas 7, pen 45, pen 70, 71, Canas 8, Philpotts 40)
RB DIFFERDANGE (Luxembourg) 1
(Schmit 42)
Att 14,000
Omonia won 7-3 on aggregate

REAL MADRID (Spain) 2 (Del Bosque 20, Cunningham, pen 32)
LEVSKO SPARTAK (Bulgaria) 0
Att 40,000
Real Madrid won 3-2 on aggregate

RC STRASBOURG (France) 4
(Bianchi 13, 39, 69, Decastel 76)
START KRISTIANSAND (Norway) 0
Att 20,000
Strasbourg won 6-1 on aggregate

MILAN (Italy) 0
PORTO (Portugal) 1 (Duda 59)
Att 70,000
Porto won 1-0 on aggregate

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP First Round, Second Leg

BEROE STARA ZAGORA (Bulgaria) 2 (Stoyanov 33, Petkov 36)
ARKA GDYNIA (Poland) 0
Beroe won 4-3 on aggregate

MAGDEBURG (E. Germany) 5
(Hoffmann 28, pen 54, Mewes 90,
Steinback, pen 93, Streich 115)
WREXHAM (England) 2 (Vinter 25,
Hill 34)
Magdeburg won 7-5 on aggregate

RABO ETO (Hungary) 2 (Furina, og
4, Poczic 23)
JUVENTUS TURIN (Italy) 1 (Causio
52)
Juventus won 3-2 on aggregate

STEUAU BUCHAREST (Romania) 5
(Nitu 3, Sames 8, Aelenei 47,
Raducanu 56, Zahiu 72)
YOUNG BOYS BERNE
(Switzerland) 0
Steaua won 8-2 on aggregate

WATERFORD (Ireland) 1 (Keane 77)
GOTHENBURG (Sweden) 1
(McCarthy, og 29)
Gothenburg won 2-1 on aggregate

LOKOMOTIV KOSICE (Czech) 1
(Kosak 6)
WACKER INNSBRUCK (Austria) 0
Lokomotiv won 3-1 on aggregate

FENERBACHE (Turkey) 0
ARSENAL (England) 0
Arsenal won 2-0 on aggregate

ARIS BONNEVOIE (Luxembourg) 1
(Colling 32)
LAHDEN REIPAS (Finland) 0
Aris won 2-0 on aggregate

RIJEKA (Yugoslavia) 2 (Radovic 44,
90)
PEERSCHOT (Belgium) 1 (Mucher
35)
Rijeka won 2-1 on aggregate

TWENTE ENSCHEDE (Holland) 3
(Bos 1, Linstedt 13, Otto 75)
PANIONIOS ATHENS (Greece) 1
(Anastopoulos 83)
Panionios won 5-3 on aggregate

FORTUNA DUSSELDORF (W.
Germany) 0
GLASGOW RANGERS (Scotland) 0
Rangers won 2-1 on aggregate

NANTES (France) 7 (Victor Trossero
3, 62, Pecout 21, 53, 81, Rampillon
28, Amisse 43)
CLIFTONVILLE (N. Ireland) 0
Att 22,000
Nantes win 8-0 on aggregate

BARCELONA (Spain) 5 (Krankl 14,
Simonsen 33, Rexach 53, Asensi 63,
Carrasco 75)
AKRANES (Iceland) 0
Att 15,000
Barcelona won 8-0 on aggregate

VALENCIA (Spain) 4 (Felman 44,
Kempes 73, 90, Saura 85)
BK 1903 COPENHAGEN (Denmark)
0
Att 30,000
Valencia won 6-2 on aggregate

UEFA CUP First Round, Second Leg

EVERTON (0) 0
FEYERNOORD (0) 1 (Budding 76)
Feyernoord won 2-0 on aggregate
Att 28,203
Everton: Wood 6, Barton 7, Bailey 7,
Lyons 7, ★HIGGINS 8, Nulty 6,
McBride 7 (sub. Varadi 6), Wright 6,
King 6, Kidd 7, Eastoe 6 (sub
Latchford 6)
Feyernoord: ★VAN ENGLER 9,
Nelsen 8, Staffleu 7, Vander Korpui
8, Wynstekers 7, Van der Lem 7 (sub
Budding 7), Jansen 7, Petursson 7
(sub. Van Til) Notten 7, Peters 7, Van
Deinsen 7.
Referee: Ulf Eriksson (Sweden)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

IPSWICH (4) 7 (Wark 7, Muhren 18,
21, Thijssen 37, Mariner 57, McCall
62, 83)
SKIED OSLO (0) 0
Ipswich won 10-1 on aggregate
Att 15,440
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7 (sub

Parkinson 7), Butcher 6, Thijssen 7,
Hunter 7, Osman 7, Wark 7,
★MUHREN 9, Mariner 7, Brazil 6
(sub. Turner 6), McCall 7
Skied Oslo: Nygaard 4, (sub. Hilland
6), Petterson 5, Nielsen 5, Vinje 7,
Amundsen 5, Thue 5 (sub. Nilssen),
Johansen 6, Drystad 5, Kristensen 5,
Skjonsberg 4, Rein 5
Referee: Eysteinn Gugnundsson
(Iceland)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (1) 3 (Curtis 20 secs, Hankin
62, Hart 82)
VALLETTA (0) 0
Leeds won 7-0 on aggregate
Att 13,682
Leeds: Lukic 6, Hird 6, Hampton 6,
Flynn 6, Hart 6, Parkinson 6, Hansom
7, Cherry 6, Hankin 6, ★CURTIS 8,
Graham 6
Valletta: ★GRIMA 8, Gauci 8, Curmi
7, Abdilla 6 (sub. Kassir 5), Spiteri 7,
Farrugia, E 7, Magro 5, Farrugia, L 7,
Aguis 6, Fenech 5, Seyehell 5
Referee: G. Haraldsson (Iceland)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WBA (1) 1 (Wile 32)
CARL ZEISS JENA (1) 2 (Raab 6,
pen 57)
Carl Zeiss Jena won 4-1 on aggregate
Att 19,376
WBA: Godden 6, Batson 6, Statham
7, Treweek 5 (sub. Mills 6), ★WILE 8,
Robertson 6, Robson 6, Brown, A 7,
Brown, T 7, Owen 6, Barnes 5
Carl Zeiss: ★GRAPENTHIN 8,
Brauer 6, Hopper 7, Weisse 7,
Kurbjuweit 7, Schnuphase 7,
Overman 6, Lindemann 7, Trocha 6,
Raab 7, Vogel 7
Referee: J. Bucek (Austria)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Brown, A (WBA)

DIOSGYOR (Hungary) 3 (Szalai 9
Fekete 17, Tatar 80)
RAPID VIENNA (Austria) 2
(Keglevits 42; Schallmayer 60)
Diosgyor won 4-2 on aggregate

BOHEMIANS DUBLIN (Ire) 0
SPORTING LISBON (Portugal) 0
Sporting won 2-0 on aggregate
RED STAR BELGRADE (Yugoslavia) 3
(Savic 19, pen 71, Milovanovic 76)

ANDERLECHT (Belgium) 1 (Nielsen
25)
DUNDEE UNITED (Scotland) 1
(Kopel 82)
Dundee United qualify on away goals
Aggregate 1-1

STANDARD (Belgium) 1 (Edstroem
58)
GLENAVON (Ireland) 0
Standard won 2-0 on aggregate

GRASSHOPPERS (Switzerland) 4
(Ponte 15, Pfister 31, Egli 38, Heinz
Hermann 88)
PROGRES NIEDERCORN
(Luxembourg) 0
Grasshoppers won 6-0 on aggregate

FRANKFURT (W. Germany) 1
(Hoelzenbein 50)
ABERDEEN (Scotland) 0
Frankfurt won 2-1 on aggregate

LEAGUE CUP Third Round Replay

SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Robson 12)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att 33,559
Sunderland: Turner 8, Whitworth 7,
Gilbert 7, Clarke 8, Elliott 8, Chisholm
7, Buckley 7 (sub. Rostron 7), Lee 7,
Hawley 7, ★ROBSON 9, Dunn 7
Man City: ★CORRIGAN 9, Ranson
7, Donachie 7 (sub. Palmer 7),
Stepanovic 7, Caton 7, Fletcher 7,
MacKenzie 8, Daley 8, Robinson 7,
Power 7, Deyna 7
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (Doyle 45,
McEwan 47)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (3) 3 (De Goey
2, MacPhail 29, Sabella 44)
Att 10,392
Blackpool: ★MCALISTER 8,
Gardner 7, Pashley 7, Doyle 7,
Thompson 6, McEwan 7, Malone 7,
Kellow 7, Wilson 6, Smith 6, Weston
6, (sub. Hockaday 6)
Sheff Utd: Conroy 6, Cutbush 7,
Garner 7, Kenworthy 7, MacPhail 7,
Matthews 7, De Goey 7, Bourne 6,
Butlin 7, Speight 6, ★SABELLA 8
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

EXETER (0) 0
BRENTFORD (0) 0
Att 3,297
Exeter: O'Keefe 7, Mitchell 8, Hatch
7, Hore 7, Giles 7, ★FORBES 9,
Neville 8, Bowker 7, Sims 7 (sub
Rogers 7), Delves 7, Pullar 7
Brentford: Bond 8, ★SALMAN 9,
Tucker 7, McNicol 7, Cruze 7, Frazer
7, Carlton 7 (sub. Shrubbs 7), Holmes
L 7, Holmes, B 8, Phillips 8
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Gloucester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

HEREFORD (0) 0
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att 3,069
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6, Burrows
6, Cornes 5, Layton 6,
★BIRCHENALL 8, Cunningham 7,
Spring 6 (sub. Hunt 6), McGrellis 4,
Phillips 5, White 7
Torquay: Turner 7, Twitichin 7,
Ritchie 7, ★FAGAN 9, Bourne 7,
Sermann 6, Davies 5, Lawrence 6,
Cooper 7, Smith 6 (sub. Coffill 6),
Murphy 8
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRADFORD CITY (2) 2 (Baines 21,
Stanforth 41)
PORT VALE (0) 0
Att 4,393
Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 6,
★WATSON 8, Wood 6, Baines 7,
Cooper 7, Bates 6, Dolan 6, Stanforth
7 (sub. Jones), McNiven 6, Hutchins 6
Port Vale: Dance 7, Beech 6, Griffiths
6, Bromage 6, Sproson 6, Bentley 6,
Owen 5, ★FARRELL 8, Wright 6,
Chamberlain 6, Healy 6
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LINCOLN CITY (0) 2 (Carr 48,
Hobson 72)
WALSALL (1) 2 (McDonough 16,
Penn 85)
Att 4,197
Lincoln: Grotier 8, Guest 6, Neale 6,
Watson 6, Saunders 7, ★PEAKE 9,
Hobson 8, Carr 8, Harford 6, Sunley
6, Cockerill 5
Walsall: Green 6, ★MACKEN 9,
Mower 7, Sbragia 6, Serella 6, Paul
6, Penn 5, Waddington 6, McDonough
6, Buckley 7, Caswell 6
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sendings Off: McDonough, Paul
(Walsall)

Friday, Oct. 5

Division Three

COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Rowles 43)
READING (0) 1 (Heale 54)
Att 3,330
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Packer
6, ★LESUE 8, Wignall 6, Dowman 6,
Hodge 7, Gough 6, Foley 6, Rowles 7,
Allinson 6
Reading: Death 7, Hetzke 6, White 5,
Bowman 7, Shipperley 6 (sub. Kearns
6), Moreline 6, Earles 6, Kearley 6,
Heale 6, ★SANCHEZ 8, Wanklyn 6
Referee: A. R. Robinson (Woodbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

STOCKPORT COUNTY (1) 2
(Henson 45, Czuczman 86)
HEREFORD (1) 1 (Spring 32)
Att 3,119
Stockport: Lawson 6, Thorpe 6,
Rutter 6, Edwards 6, Czuczman 7,
Chapman 7, Lovell 6, Fogarty 8,
Henson 7, Park 8, Williams 6 (sub
★SUMMERBEE 9)
Hereford: Hughes 6, Price 7, Burrows
6, Birchall 5, Layton 6, Cornes 7,
★CUNNINGHAM 8, Spring 6,
McGrellis 7, Gould 6, White 7
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Saturday, Oct. 6

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 0
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att 34,668
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Rice 7, Nelson
7, ★TALBOT 8, O'Leary 7, Young 6
Brady 6, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6,
Hollins 7, Rix 7
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7,
Shinton 6, Stepanovic 6, ★CATON 8,
Fletcher 7, MacKenzie 7, Daley 7,
Robertson 7, Power 7, Deyna 6
Referee: R. W. Toseland (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

ASTON VILLA (2) 3 (Bramner 34,
Mortimer 44, Evans, pen 79)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att 24,377
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Gibson 7,
Pajic 7, Evans 7, ★ORMSBY 8,
Mortimer 7, Bramner 7, Little 7,
Goddis 7, Gowans 7, Swain 7
Southampton: Gannon 7, Hebbard 6,
Peach 6, ★WILLIAMS 8, George 7,
Waldron 7, Ball 7, Boyer 6, Channon
6, Baker 6, Holmes 6
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

COVENTRY (1) 2 (Wallace 34, 48)
EVERTON (0) 1 (King 78)
Att 17,250
Coventry: Sealey 8, Coop 7,
McDonald 7, Gooding 7, Holton 7,
Gillespie 7, Hutchison 7, ★WALLACE
9, English 7 (sub. Thomas 7), Powell
7, Hunt 8
Everton: Wood 7, Barton 7, Bailey 7,
Lyons 7, Higgins 7, Nulty 6, Hartford
7, Stanley 6, Latchford 5 (sub. Varadi
6), ★KIDD 8, King 7
Referee: G. Flint (Kirkby)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Walsh 72)
TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Villa 3)
Att 45,296
Palace: Burridge 6, Hinshelwood 6,
★SANSOM 8, Nicholas 5, Cannon 6,
Gilbert 7, Murphy 6, Francis 5,
Swindlehurst 5 (sub. Walsh 7),
Fianagan 6, Hilaire 7
Spurs: Daines 7, Hughton 5,
McAllister 6, Yorath 6, Miller 5,
Perryman 6, Ardiles 5 (sub. Pratt 7),
Jones 7, Armstrong 7, Hoddle 7,
★VILLA 9
Referee: M. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

DERBY (1) 4 (Dunran 26, 73, Emson
61, 88)
BOLTON (0) 0
Att 16,810
Derby: ★MIDDLETON 9, Langan 8,
Buckley 6, Riach 5, McCaffrey 7,
Osgood 7, Emery 6, Moreland 7,
Duncan 7, Davies 7, Emson 7
Bolton: McDonagh 5, Clement 6,
★BURKE 8, Greaves 5, Allardice 6,
Walsh 6, Morgan 5, Whatmore 6,
Gowling 5 (sub. Cantello),
Worthington 5, McNab 5
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (0) 2 (Cherry 49, Hird, pen
62)
IPSWICH (1) 1 (Mariner 35)
Att 19,342
Leeds: Harvey 6, Hird 7, Hampton 6,
Flynn 6, Greenhoff 7, Parkinson 7,
Hamson 7, ★CHERRY 8, Hankin 7,

Gilt-edged Law

What price in today's transfer market?

THE background and growth of Manchester United undoubtedly gives the club a charisma, which makes it one of the best supported teams in the world today.

The history of United is well known with the culmination of Sir Matt Busby's European dream being achieved in 1968 with the winning of the Champions Cup.

Sir Matt was acknowledged as being a very shrewd man in the transfer market, yet in 1962 he thought it necessary to shatter the record transfer fee by paying Torino of Italy £115,000 for Denis Law, a man he thought would play a vital role in United's future.

As usual Sir Matt was proved to be correct. In fact Denis's value in monetary terms did not reflect his true goalscoring value to the team and he turned out to be a gilt-edged investment.

His record is such that, despite being hampered by injury in his later years, he still managed to score over 170

goals in just over 300 League appearances.

What price would such goalscoring feats bring in today's transfer market?

So, it was with great interest this week that I started to read a copy of Denis Law's autobiography and I am glad to say that, once I did start, I didn't want to put it down.

All too often biographies of sporting superstars are very disappointing, but Denis provides an insight into his own career which makes some compelling reading.

I feel the timing of the book helps here as players often write books about themselves when they are still playing, so their views tend to be a little distorted.

Determined

However, Denis has been retired for a few years now and he has had time to reflect on his career, so he makes some fascinating conclusions which are not biased or prejudiced.

Denis is remembered as a determined and aggressive forward who was always in the thick of the action, yet ironically as a child he was very thin and had a squint.

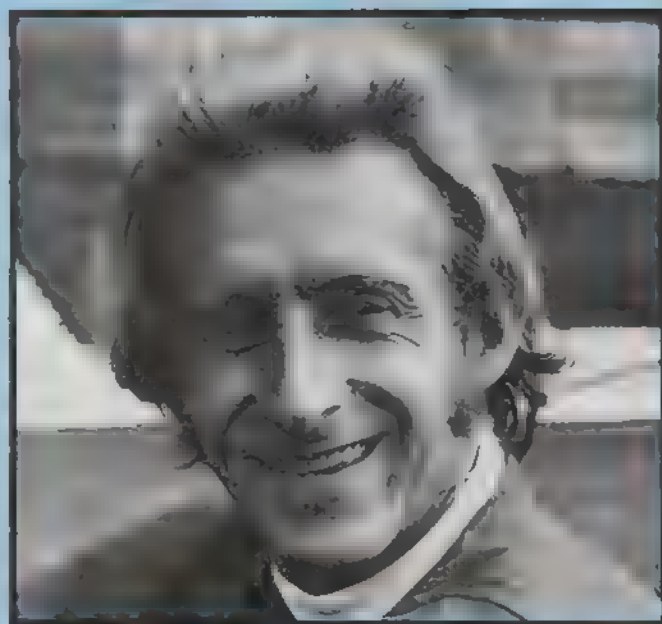
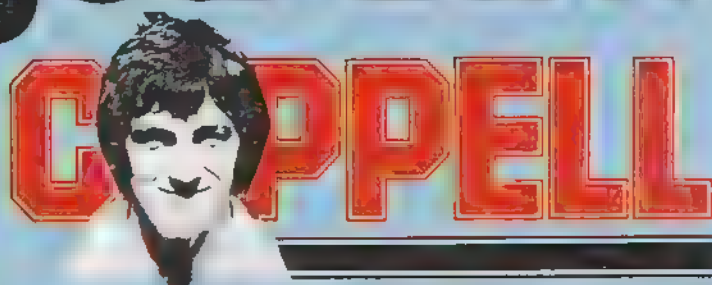
This was not corrected until he was 15, yet he maintained that fighting spirit against this disability, developed his character and made him a lot tougher.

The fact this skinny, cross-eyed kid was later to become one of football's greats must be the object lesson to all children who have to overcome handicaps of any nature.

Denis was just one part of a highly skilled successful side, whose whole emphasis was on attack.

He was surrounded by brilliant individuals, the like of which are rarely seen. Today everyone is rightly praising the skills of the present European Footballer of the Year.

United with Best, Law and



Denis Law . . . one of the all-time Old Trafford greats!

Charlton, had three European Footballers of the Year in one team, not to mention bit-part players such as Stiles and Crerand. Their football reflected this with intuitive off-the-cuff style of player making them the most entertaining side of their time.

When I arrived at Old Trafford all these big stars had left but their memory lingers on and the backroom people at the ground were only too willing to talk about these great men when asked.

I remember overhearing one of the tea ladies saying that Denis was always partial to a cup of tea, drinking gallons in a week.

I immediately thought that this must be the secret of his success. The mystery elixir gave

him such a finely tuned instinct for finding the back of the net.

For the next couple of weeks I followed Denis's diet and drank tea all the time, but I'm afraid that all it did for me was to give me a finely tuned instinct for finding the nearest toilet!

I'm a glutton for sporting biographies, forever trying to find a clue as to why certain people had certain qualities. Yet, it is only when you read a book like Denis's that you realise the only recipe for success is hard work.

Denis tells of the hours and hours he practised as a kid, not only in the streets but also in his own back kitchen, to develop the skills that one day would make him readily recognisable as 'The King'.



Typical Law . . . slides in on goal during the 1963 F.A. Cup Final in which he scored one of United's three goals in the 3-1 defeat of Leicester City.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Borussia Moenchengladbach
2. Johnny Cartwright
3. Toroczky of Hungary
4. Arthur Rowley with 434 goals
5. Washington Diplomats
6. Maidstone
7. Martin Peters
8. Steve Perryman (17 caps)

9. Noel Cantwell
10. Chesterfield
11. Gary Briggs
12. Everton in 1966
13. Terry Fenwick
14. Francis Lee with 33 goals in 1971-72.
15. Mario Zagalo (Brazil 1962 and 1970)
16. Rotherham United
17. Jimmy Mullen
18. Nick Holmes
19. Cardiff City (0-1, 23/4/77, Division 2)
20. Bob Hatton of Blackpool

CROSSWORD WINNERS and solution

Again we received another bumper entry for our Crossword No. 2 (in our September 20 issue). The five lucky winners of superb Candus panelled footballs are: Alan Timmons, 26 Scotstaruit View, Cupar, Fife (age 14); Craig Dunning, 8 Berkshire

Road, Norton, Stockton, Cleveland (15); Tony Rowland, 'Forest Glen', Coppice Row, Theydon Bois, Epping, Essex (19); Heather Tasker, Fieldings, The Lanes, Tetney, Grimsby, S. Humberside (17) and Anthony Tipper, 33 Philip Close, Cardiff.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across: 1. Grimsby Town; 8. See 20dn 9. Inter, 11. Horton (11), 12. Street, 14. Seasiders, 17. Exeter, 19. Cruyff, 22. Lega, 23. regular, 24. Peter Barnes Man City to W B A I

Down: 2. Roberts, 3. Mario, 4. Bees 5. (Patrick) Thistle, 6. Withe (14) 7. Motherwell; 10. Rutherford, 13. Vic, 15. average, 16. sky blue, 18. Eagle, 20 & 26. Roger Osborne, 21. Grab

Les has done it all

WHEN groundsman Les Bateman began work at the Manor Ground the club was so small that the only other full time member of staff was the manager. Now, 31 years later, he gazes lovingly over the pitch and surrounds, knowing he played a major role in building it up.

Moans from the players about the slope and unevenness of the pitch leave him unruffled. Instead he prefers to reminisce. "I used to stud the boots at one time and would regularly have to file the studs down with a rasp or hammer and file," he said.

Dentist in the chair

BILL REEVES found himself in the teeth of a crisis as he sat down to his first meeting since joining the board of Oxford United. The first item on the agenda was the dismissal of manager Gerry Summers!

But after getting over that shock it did not take the soccer-loving dentist long to learn the drill. Five years ago he became vice-chairman and then chairman two years later.

As the club's dentist, Mr Reeves attended every home game before his association became more permanent. "Fractured front teeth are probably the most frequent accident in the game," he said, "and I had to stand by for action in the dressing room."

His love of the game prospered on joining the board. Now, with the financial side of the club far healthier than for some time he is looking optimistically to the future.

Can Oxford



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RECORD ATTENDANCE 22,730 v Preston, F.A. Cup round six, February 29, 1964.

LEAGUE RECORD 1962 elected to Division 4, 1965-68 - Division 3, 1968-76 Division 2, 1976 Division 3

HONOURS- Division 3 champions

1967-68 Division 4 promotion

1964-65 (fourth)

RECORD VICTORY 7-1 v Barrow,

Division 4, December 19, 1964

RECORD DEFEAT: 5-0 v Cardiff

Division 2, February 8, 1969 and also

v Cardiff, Division 2, September 12, 1973

MOST LEAGUE POINTS 61, Division

4, 1964-65

MOST LEAGUE GOALS. 87 Division 4, 1964-65

LEAGUE SCORING RECORD Colin Booth, 23, Division 4, 1964-65

RECORD LEAGUE GOALS

AGGREGATE Graham Atkinson 73

1962-73

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES

John Shaker, 480, 1962-77

MOST CAPPED PLAYER Dave

Roberts, 6 (17 as sub) for Wales

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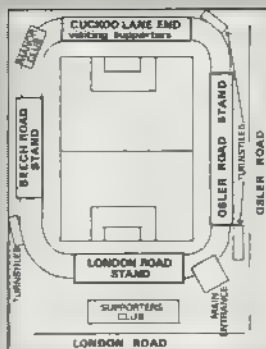
£70,000 from Hull for Dave Roberts,

February, 1975

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID

£75,000 to Cardiff for Andy

McCulloch, July, 1974



DON'T talk about the pressures of management to Oxford United's new boss, Bill Asprey. Since succeeding Mick Brown two months ago, Asprey has found himself more relaxed as a person. It was a state of mind that influenced his team this season. The result has been one of their best starts for some time.

The early-term performances of the Third Division side proved the value of his low-key approach.

"We don't waste time discussing the opposition," he said. "I prefer to concentrate on the things we want to do in a game and ways to make us a better team."

The man, who became Oxford's fifth manager since they joined the League in 1962, added: "I always enjoyed the game as a player - I turned out in eight different positions in a 15-year spell at Stoke City - and that's the attitude I want to instill here."

"I wasn't a bit surprised at the good start we made. It was not difficult for anybody to assess the potential we had here."

Potential is something Oxford have always had and they've learned to set their store with young talent over the years as the transfer market moved out of their reach.

United were almost an automatic choice to fill the vacancy left when Accrington Stanley folded in 1962.

It was just reward for an upturn in fortunes after an undistinguished 50-year spell following the club's formation as Headington United in 1896. It wasn't until the late Forties that the Oxford revolution really got under way.

Only a handful of Football League clubs had installed floodlights when United proudly opened theirs, when still an amateur club, in 1949.

Later that year, on election to the Southern League, the club was reconstituted as a professional unit. By 1953 they had won the first of their three Southern League Championships.

Ambitious ground improvements went hand in hand with success on the field and two years after



Bill Reeves - his philosophy drives Oxford on.

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Spotlight on
OXFORD UTD



Bill Asprey - happy to be in charge.

changing its name to Oxford, the club realised its ambition of gaining League status.

Manager Arthur Turner then enjoyed further success, leading his team to the quarter-finals of the F.A. Cup in 1964 - one of only two Fourth Division clubs ever to get that far.

A year later Oxford crept into the Fourth Division's last promotion space with their highest ever points total (81) and most League goals (87). After two years establishing themselves in the Third Division they were on the move again - this time as champions.

Life in Division Two was a hard struggle. But they survived - until eight seasons later when they were relegated for the first time in their League history. By this time Mick Brown had replaced Gerry Summers as manager.

Brown found the temptation of becoming number two to West Bromwich Albion's Ron Atkinson too good to turn down at the beginning of this season. It opened the door for his number two - Bill Asprey.

Obviously Asprey has similar ambitions and would love a stab at football in the top flight.

"If opportunities do come along I will tackle them with the same enthusiasm and dedication that we are applying here. But at the moment all I'm concentrating on is Oxford United."

The Morris view

WORLD-FAMOUS author Desmond Morris found plenty to write about at his first attempt to study the expressions of triumph and defeat in sport.

It took him to a soccer game near his home in Malta - a game where irate fans tried to kill the referee and proceeded to tear the ground to pieces.

When the television personality, made famous by best-sellers *The Naked Ape* and *Manwatching*, returned to England he continued his studies at his local club, Oxford United.

Before long the club read of his interest and invited him to join the board. Two years ago he became vice-chairman. "I'm fascinated by the whole spectrum of soccer," Dr Morris said.

"I am so attached to the club now that I ring up for the results of a game even if I am on the other side of

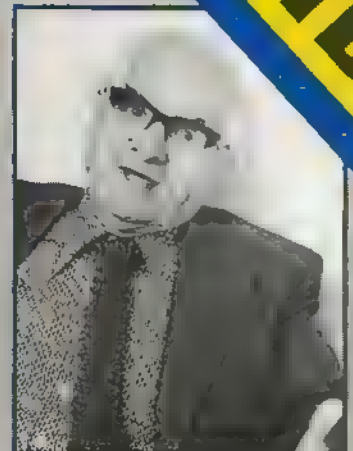
the world! I enjoy every minute of it."

Dr Morris is currently working on a book studying football as a piece of behaviour and why it attracts so many people to play and watch.

"From a spectator's point of view you can't leave a game for a second as something is always happening. Football has tremendous moment-by-moment unpredictability," he said.

He holds strong and interesting opinions on the game. Crowd violence: "It's nowhere near as bad in this country as some make out. Compared to abroad the level of violence is minimal."

Dr Morris has had no trouble mixing with the players and remembering with good humour an occasion in Tenerife when they threw him into the swimming pool.



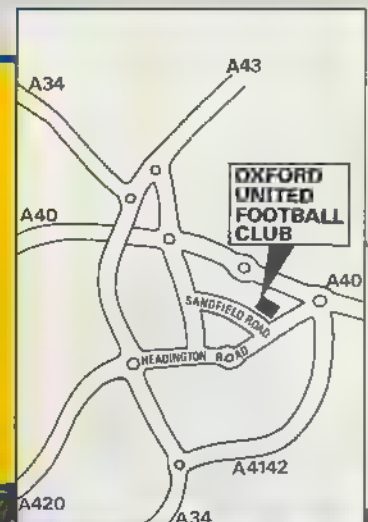
LIFETIME Oxford supporter Cliff Harding (above) has only one wish left unfulfilled. "When I go I want my ashes scattered on the Manor Road pitch," he says.

Aged 76, Mr Harding has followed United's fortunes since 1949. Awarded the MBE for services to nursing, he has also been decorated with another title - 'Mr Oxford United'.



The Manor Road ground is in Headington. At the main roundabout off the A40, take the A420 signposted Headington. Then turn right into Sandfield Road and right again into Beech Road to Oxford United F.C.

● Route directions courtesy of *The Supporter*, available at 50p from 76 London Road, Salisbury, Wilts.



YOUR guide to the task facing the home nations as the European Championship qualifying groups reach their climax.

Northern Ireland

England

ENGLAND take on Northern Ireland in Belfast next week in what is a vital clash for both countries.

If England win they are almost surely Italy-bound and Northern Ireland must win to stand any real chance of qualifying for the finals.

Certainly England's team have a formidable record in Belfast . . . they haven't lost there in half a century.

As Northern Ireland manager Danny Blanchflower says: "It would be a good time to beat them."

Certainly England team manager Ron Greenwood is taking nothing for granted:

"We have still to get three points from the last three games to make sure that no-one can catch us.

"We have just got to go out to Ireland and make sure we get a point or two points."

The England team took some stick from some quarters over their performance against Denmark earlier in the competition, but Greenwood intimated it was unlikely there would be any shock changes.

"We keep getting the points," says Greenwood.

"Even if we keep winning some people are still not satisfied but we always want to win games.

"The game against Northern Ireland is the only away game we have left and we can certainly go there with a little confidence."

★ ★ ★ ★

A sight which could be reconstructed in Italy if both Wales and England win their Groups. Here Wales' captain Terry Yorath, puts England's Ray Wilkins under pressure.



England currently lead Group One with nine points and have three games to play.

Northern Ireland are second in the table with seven points and two matches to go.

Says manager Danny Blanchflower: "I don't like predicting the outcome of matches, but if England win it will surely be all over.

"It is always an uphill game for us which is the way we like it. I'm always optimistic with the Irish squad.

"The game could depend on one or two players. You don't know whether there will be injuries before the game and if England have one or two out it would help our chances.

"The last time we played them was at Wembley and we lost 4-0. But that scoreline flattered England.

"We were top of the table then and when you are top, people expect things. Now we have nothing to lose and we are not afraid," he says.

Blanchflower said that there is unlikely to be any experimentation in his team line-up.

"The temptation when you are losing is to change the team because it is evident that the team isn't good enough.

"But there are not that many players to pick from. Part of my hope has been to get good young players over, but at the present time I don't know of any that could be brought in."

Scotland v Austria

ANDY GRAY is the player who holds the key to Scotland's survival chances in the European Championship clash with Austria at Hampden Park on Wednesday night (October 17).

ROME or BUST!

Eire v Bulgaria

JOHNNY GILES' Eire team will certainly be looking to beat Bulgaria at home next week to stay in with a chance in Group One.

Eire are currently four points behind England - having played the same number of games - so it will need England to slip up badly for the Irishmen to catch them.

The Eire team has three more games to play - the last two being against Northern Ireland and England . . . both away . . . so their task is, to say the least, uphill.

Wales v W. Germany

WALES' manager Mike Smith leads his team into battle against West Germany next week, confident they can get revenge . . . and open the door that leads to Rome.

The West Germans beat the Welshmen - in Wales - 2-0 earlier in the championships, but Smith says: "They caught us a bit cold in that one. We have got to match their endeavour and their technique, but we have had a good run and confidence is high."

At present Wales lead Group 7. They have played four matches and have six points.

West Germany are second with four points, but they have played a game less.

A win for Wales in Germany would virtually assure them of a place in the finals . . . a draw would mean a good chance that goal difference would come into play.

Wales should win their last fixture in Turkey and similarly West Germany should beat Turkey and Malta in their last two matches.

Says Smith: "Germany have all their home games to play. If we get a draw then we have to beat Turkey. If we get a win against Germany then we are going to qualify.

"The result against the German's at home was disappointing, but we were not outclassed. We have got to go out there and put our game together - it's our cup final but we know there is nothing to be scared of.

"We can give as good as we get. We have a good spirit in the side and the lads want to do well - we have lost only one of our last ten internationals," says Smith.

The Welsh team is unlikely to change dramatically, if indeed at all, from the one which has already done so well . . . barring injuries.

The match is one that the Scots simply must win to keep their outside chance of qualifying for the finals in Italy and that means goals against a defence brilliantly organised by Eintracht Frankfurt player Bruno Tezzey.

Tezzey may be under a stiff suspension by the West German Bundesliga, but he will be available to the Austrians which is bad news for Scotland.

Since becoming Scotland's boss just over a year ago, Jock Stein has largely re-shaped the side and while it now has a more settled look, he still has a big problem getting the right combination to get the goals to match the excellent outfield play shown against Peru in a 1-1 draw in Glasgow last month.

Says Stein: "I deliberately stayed clear of watching Gray in his early games for Wolves. I believe it's important for a player to be given time to settle with a new club.

"But there is no question that if he maintains his form then he is a very serious candidate indeed."

Gray, playing brilliantly since his £1½ million transfer to Molineux looks like being a partner for Kenny Dalglish with John Robertson of Nottingham Forest again playing his deep-lying left-sided role.

Stein does not plan many if any changes in the defence. Alan Rough is still number one in goal and the full-backs seem certain to be Sandy Jardine and Iain Munro - both playing brilliantly in the Premier Division.

And with Martin Buchan now apparently out of the reckoning, it seems Kenny Burns and Gordon McQueen will again be the pairing in the middle of defence.

In midfield John Wark of Ipswich failed to make much of an impact against the Peruvians, but Stein has stayed loyal to the Ipswich star for five out of his six internationals and barring injury both Graeme Souness and Asa Hartford will complete the midfield.

The match is all-ticket with a limit of 88,000 and while the attendance will hardly reach that figure, the evidence suggests enthusiasm for the national side is again on the upgrade.

Should Scotland lose then it spells goodbye to a summer trip to Italy. Instead they will head for South America for a summer tour which they hope will repair some of the damage caused during the ill fated World Cup venture.



Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

CUT OUT AND KEEP

Curtis 6, Graham 8.
Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 7, Butcher 6, Thissien 6, Hunter 6, Osman 6.
★**WARK 8**, Muhren 7 (sub. Brazil 6), Mariner 7, Turner 6, McCall 6.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (3) 4 (Johnson 3, Dalglish 30, Kennedy, R 35, McDermott 80)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
Att: 38,213
Liverpool: Clemence 8, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 8, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 8, Hansen 7, Dalglish 8, Case 8, ★**JOHNSON 9**, McDermott 8, Souness 7.
Bristol City: Shaw 8, Tainton 7, Whitehead 7, Gillies 8, Sweeney 8, ★**MERRICK 9**, Fitzpatrick 7, Ritchie 7, Royle 8, Jantunen 7 (sub. Cormack 7), Mabbutt 7.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2 (Coppell 27, Macari 58)
BRIGHTON (0) 0
Att: 52,641
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 5, Albiston 7, ★**McILROY 8**, McQueen 6, Buchan 6, Grimes 7, Wilkins 6, Coppell 6, Macari 7, Thomas 6, Brighton: Steele 6, Gregory 5, Williams 6, ★**HORTON 8**, Foster 7, Stevens 6, Clark 6, Ward 5 (sub. Ryan), Maybank 5, Sayer 6, O'Sullivan 5.
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Burns 15, Armstrong, pen 85)
WBA (0) 1 (Owen 78)
Att: 16,312
Middlesbrough: Platt 8, Craggs 7, Bailey 7, Johnson 6, ★**ASHCROFT 9**, McAndrew 7, Hodgson 7, Proctor 8, Jankovic 7, Burns 8, Armstrong 8, WBA: Godden 8, Batson 7, ★**STATHAM 9**, Mills 8, Wile 8, Robertson 7, Robson 7, Brown, A 7, Deehan 8, Owen 8, Barnes 6.
Referee: D. A. Webb (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (3) 3 (Francis 1, Robertson, pen 24, Birtles 37)
WOLVES (1) 2 (Richards 44, Daniel, pen 86)
Att: 27,569
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray, F 7, McGovern 5, Lloyd 7, Burns 7, Francis 7, ★**O'HARE 8**, Birtles 7, Woodcock 7, Robertson 6, Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Daniel 7, Hughes 6, Berry 5, ★**HIBBITT 8**, Carr 7, Gray, A 8, Richards 6, Eves 7.
Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORWICH (0) 2 (Bond, pen 58)
Reeves 76)
STOKE (1) 0 (Irvine 12, Richardson, pen 73)
Att: 17,060
Norwich: Keelan 7, Bond 6, McDowell 6, Bennett 7, Hoadley 6, Powell 6, Robson 6, Reeves 7, Fashanu 7, Paddon 7, ★**PETERS 8**, Stoke: Jones 7, Evans 7, Scott 7, ★**IRVINE 8**, Smith 7, Dodd 7, Johnson 6, Heath 7, Randall 7, Crooks 7, Richardson 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 2 (Dennehy 64, Barrowclough 80)
NOTTS COUNTY (2) 3 (Blockley 15, McCulloch 28, Christie 60)
Att: 5,372
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 8, Wilhamson 7, Bater 6, Atkin 7, Taylor 5, Emmanuel 6, Barrowclough 7, Prince 6, Dennehy 6 (sub. Mabbutt)
★**PENNY 8**, Cooper 7.
Notts County: Leonard 7, Richards 7, O'Brien 6, Hunt 6, Kilcline 7, ★**BLOCKLEY 8**, McCulloch 7,

Masson 7, Christie 6, Benjamin 6 (sub. Manns 6), Mair 7.
Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

BURNLEY (0) 0
CHELSEA (0) 1 (Langley 48)
Att: 8,341
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Scott 6, Jakub 6, Noble 6 (sub. Ingham 5), ★**THOMSON 8**, Rodaway 6, Hall 6, Dobson 6, Fletcher 6, Young 6, James 7.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 7, Wilkins 6, Bumstead 6 (sub. Walker 6), Droy 7, Chivers 6, Britton 6, ★**FILLERY 8**, Langley 7, Johnson 7, Harris 6.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE UNITED (0) 0
SWANSEA CITY (0) 1 (Charles 77)
Att: 5,182
Cambridge: Webster 6, Graham 6 (sub. Gibbins 6), Smith 6, Stringer 6, Fallon 7, Cozens 6, Christie 7, ★**SPRIGGS 8**, Finney 7, Murray 6, Biley 6.
Swansea: Letheren 7, Evans 6, Rushbury 6, ★**CHARLES 8**, Phillips 6, Stevenson 6, Craig 6, Attley 7, James 6, Waddie 7, Callaghan 8.
Referee: C. Downey (Middlesex)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (1) 2 (Bishop 31, 83)
LUTON (1) 1 (Hutton 23)
Att: 9,420
Cardiff: Healey 8, Jones 8, Sullivan 7, Campbell 8, Pontin 8, Dwyer 7, ★**BISHOP 9**, Stevens 7, Moore 6, Ronson 8, Hughes 6 (sub. Buchanan 6).
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 7, Grealish 6, Saxby 6, Price 7, Hill 7, West 6, ★**STEIN 8**, Hutton 7, Moss 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (0) 0
WREXHAM (2) 2 (Jones 14, Fox 44)
Att: 7,091
Fulham: Peyton 6, Peters 4, Strong 6, Bullivant 5, Money 4, Gale 5, ★**MARINELLO 7**, Beck 6, Mahoney 6, Guthrie 6, Davies, G 6.
Wrexham: Davies, D 7, Darracott 5, Jones 6, Davis 6, Roberts 7, ★**GILES 8**, Vinter 7 (sub. Dwyer 6), Sutton 6, Buxton 7, Fox 7, Hill 6.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Gloucestershire)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Halom 38)
ORIENT (0) 0
Att: 6,700
Oldham: McDonnell 8, Wood 6, Edwards 6, Hilton 5, Clements 6, Hurst 6, ★**VALENTINE 8**, Blair 7, Halom 7, Stainrod 5 (sub. Atkinson 6), Heaton 6.
Orient: Day 6, ★**FISHER 8**, Roffey 6, Went 7, Gray 6, Taylor 7, Chiedozie 6, Houghton 6, Mayo 6, Moores 5, Coates 7.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 0
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 10,741
Preston: ★**TUNKS 9**, Taylor 7, Cameron 8, Burns 6, Baxter 7, Blackley 7, Bell 6, Haselgrave 6, Elliott 5, Thomson 5, Bruce 5.
Birmingham: Wealds 7, Todd 7, Dennis 7, Curbishley 6, ★**GALLAGHER 8**, Towers 6, Ainscow 7, Lynex 5 (sub. Givens 6), Evans 6, Gemmill 7, Dillon 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Chapman 26, King 74)
LEICESTER (0) 2 (Goodwin 48, Byrne 72)
Att: 9,045
Shrewsbury: Mulhearn 6, King 7, Leonard 6, ★**TONG 9**, Griffin 7, Keay 8, Edwards 6, Atkins 7, Chapman 8, Biggins 7, Cross 6.
Leicester: Wallington 8, Williams 6, Rofe 7, Peake 6, May 7, O'Neill 7,

Byrne 6, ★**GOODWIN 9**, Young 7, Wilson 6, Smith 7.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★

SUNDERLAND (1) 4 (Hawley 5, 56, 89, Robson 81)
CHARLTON (0) 0
Att: 24,865
Sunderland: Turner 8, Whitworth 7, Gilbert 7, Clarke 8, Elliott 8, Chisholm 7, Lee 7, Rostron 6, ★**HAWLEY 9**, Robson 8, Duncan 8.
Charlton: Johns 7, Hazell 7, Warman 7, Shaw 6, Berry 6, Madden 8, Ambrose 7, ★**ROBINSON 9**, Wilson 7, Walker 7, Gritt 7.
Referee: D. Clarke (Accrington)
Match Rating: ★★★

WATFORD (1) 1 (Mercer 11)
QPR (0) 2 (Allen 48, Roeder 70)
Att: 22,341
Watford: Rankin 7, How 6, Harrison 7, Joslyn 7, Bolton 8, Garner 7, Blissett 7, Mercer 7, Jenkins 8, ★**TRAIN 9**, Downs 7 (sub. Cassells 6).
QPR: Woods 7, Shanks 7, Gillard 7, McCreery 6, Hazell 8, Wicks 8, Bowles 7, ★**ROEDER 9**, Allen 7, Goddard 7, Burke 6.
Referee: L. Shapter (Newton Abbot)
Match Rating: ★★★

WEST HAM (1) 1 (Cross 8)
NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Withe 37)
Att: 23,206
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Brush 6, Bonds 7, Martin 6, Allen 6, Neighbour 8 (sub. Holland), Landsdowne 6, Cross 7, ★**BROOKING 8**, Devonshire 8.
Newcastle: Hardwick 8, Brownlie 6, Davis 6, ★**MARTIN 9**, Barton 7, Boam 8, Shoulder 7, Walker 8, Withe 7, Hibbit 8, Cartwright 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (3) 3 (Kruise 15, Holmes, L 18, Smith 43)
BARNLEY (0) 1 (Glavin 50)
Att: 7,290
Brentford: Bond 7, Salman 7, McNicol 6, ★**KRUSE 8**, Tucker 6, Fraser 6, Graham 7, Holmes, L 7, Holmes, B 7, Smith 7, Phillips 6.
Barnley: Pierce 7, Flavell 5, Collins 6, McCarthy 6, Chambers 5, Glavin 6, Banks 8, Graham 7, Miller 6, Riley 7, ★**SPEEDIE 8**.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

BURY (0) 1 (Howard 85)
SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Pountney 77)
Att: 2,495
Bury: Forrest 7, ★**CONSTANTINE 8**, Whitehead 7, Waddington 7, Howard 5, Wilson 7, Lugg 6, Kennedy 6, Beamish 5, Gregory 7, Taylor 5.
Southend: ★**CAWSTON 8**, Dudley 6, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Walker 7, Stead 6, Pountney 7, Otulakowski 6, Morris 7, Parker 6, Gray 6.
Referee: P. N. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (1) 1 (Bonnyman 31)
WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Cunningham 9)
Att: 4,476
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hollickin 6, Winstanley 7, MacDonald 5, Beardsley 7, Parker 6, McVitie 6, ★**BONNYMAN 8**, Bannon 7, Staniforth 6, Hamilton 7.
Wimbledon: ★**GODDARD 8**, Perkins 6, Jones 6, Galliers 6, Bowgett 5, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 7, Parsons 6, Leslie 7 (sub. Dziadulewicz 6), Cork 6, Lewington 7.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor, Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER (1) 1 (Henderson 37)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 2,818
Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 5, Burns 6, Storton 5, Cotton 4, ★**OAKES 8**, Ruggiero 5, Jones 6, Edwards 7, Walker 5, Henderson 7, Plymouth: Crudgington 4, Hodges 6,

McNeil 5, James 7, Foster 6, Bason 6, Megson 7, ★**KEMP 8**, Binney 5, Randall 4, Johnson 7.
Referee: A. Hamill (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Ridley 62, Moss 79)
OXFORD (0) 2 (Stott 64, Cooke 75)
Att: 4,914
Chesterfield: Tingay 6, Tarrt 6, O'Neill 6, ★**RIDLEY 9**, Green 6, Hunter 6, Birch 7, Moss 6, Walker 6, Salmons 7, Crawford 7.
Oxford: Burton 7, Taylor 6, Fogg 6, Briggs 6, Stott 6, Jeffery 7, Graydon 6, Duncan 7, Berry 8 (sub. Foley 6), Cooke 7, ★**HODGSON 8**.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

EXETER (1) 1 (Hatch 28)
BLACKPOOL (0) 0
Att: 3,769
Exeter: O'Keefe 8, Mitchell 7, Hatch 8, Hore 8, ★**GILES 9**, Forbes 7, Neville 7, Rogers 7, Bowker 6, Delve 8, Pullar 7.
Blackpool: McAllister 8, Gardner 8, Pashley 6, Suddaby 7, McEwan 8, Thompson 7, Kellow 8, Wilson 7, ★**SMITH 9**, Hockaday 7, Doyle 6 (sub. Kerr 7).
Referee: G. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★

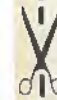
GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (Funnell 26)
BLACKBURN (0) 2 (Stonehouse 50, 62)
Att: 7,851
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 7, Barker 6, Overton 6, Weatherley 7, Crabbe 6, Nicholl 8 (sub. Jolly), Bruce 6, Price 6, Westwood 6, ★**FUNNELL 8**.
Blackburn: Arnold 6, Round 6, Morley 6, Coughlin 7, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 7, ★**BROTHERSTON 8**, Stonehouse 7, Parker 6, Crawford 7, Kendall 7.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★

MILLWALL (1) 2 (Mehmet 36, Mitchell 89)
GRIMSBY (0) 0
Att: 5,057
Millwall: Jackson 7, Donaldson 6 (sub. Kinsella 7), Gregory 7, Chatterton 6, Tagg 6, Blyth 7, O'Callaghan 7, Seaman 6, Lyons 7, Mitchell 6, ★**MEHMET 8**.
Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 6, Moore, K 7, Waters 6, Wiggington 6, Crombie 6, Brolly 7, Kilmora 6 (sub. Drinkell 6), Liddell 6, Mitchell 8, ★**CUMMING 8**.
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Finney, pen 5)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Bourne 19, Butlin 49)
Att: 19,000
Rotherham: Mountford 7, ★**FORREST 8**, Tiler 7, Carr 6, Green 7, Breckin 6, Gooding 7, McEwan 7, Gwyther 6, Fern 7, Finney 7.
Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Cutbush 7, Garner 7, Kenworthy 6, McPhail 7, Matthews 7, de Goey 8, ★**BOURNE 9**, Butlin 8, Speight 7, Sabella 7.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral, Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att: 13,072
Sheff Wed: Cox 7, Johnson 6, Grant 7, Shirliff 7, Mullen 7, Leman 7, Wylde 6, Porterfield 7, Lowey 6, King 6, ★**CURRAN 8**.
Mansfield: ★**ARNOLD 8**, Dawkins 6, Wood 7, Hamilton 6, Bird 7, McClelland 7, Lathan 6, Taylor 7, Austin 7, Mann 7, Allen 6.
Referee: G. Owen (Menai Bridge)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Johnson (Sheff Wed)

SWINDON (0) 0
HULL (0) 0
Att: 7,451
Swindon: Allan 7, Templeman 6, ★**LEWIS 8**, McHale 6, Tucker 7, Stroud 7, Miller 6, Carter 6, Rowland 6, Mayes 7, Williams 6.



Hull: Blackburn 7, ★NISBET 8, De Vries 7, Croft 7, Dobson 7, Tait 6, Roberts 6, Moss 5, Edwards 7, Phillips 6, Farley 6.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 3 (Dungworth 5, 25, 85)
BRADFORD CITY (0) 1 (Watson 57)
Att: 3,339
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Howitt 6, Youlden 6, Jopling 6, Wooler 7, Dixon 6, Crosby 7, Green 6, French 7.
★**DUNGWORTH 8**, McGregor 7.
Bradford City: Smith 6, Podd 5 (sub. Reaney 6), Jackson 6, Cooper 6, Wood 6, ★**WATSON 7**, Bates 6, Doland 6, Jones 6, Baines 6, McNiven 6.
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (Holder 32, Butler 56)
HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Harding 15)
Att: 3,180
Bournemouth: Allen 6, Cunningham 6, Ferns 6, Impey 6, Bryant 7, Chambers 6, Holder 7, ★**MASSEY 8**, Butler 7, Borthwick 6, Evanson 6.
Hartlepool: Richardson 6, Sweeney 6, Normanton 6, Lawrence 6, Carr 7, Ayre 6, Smith 6 (sub. Larkin 6).
★**HOUCHEM 8**, Newton 8, Harding 7, Loadwick 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Bourne)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (0) 1 (Nelson, pen 88)
DNCASTER (2) 2 (Dowd 10, Wilkinson, og 26)
Att: 2,448
Crewe: Felgate 6, Wilkinson 7, Bowers 6, ★**HUNTER 8**, Scott 6, Dulsan 7, Guy 6, Lewis 5 (sub. Bevan 5), Chesters 6, Coyne 5, Nelson 6.
Dn caster: Shipley 7, Russell 5, Snodin 6, Lister 6, Lally 6, ★**DOWD 8**, Pugh 7, Nimmo 6, Warboys 6, Lewis 6, Bentley 6.
Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (2) 2 (Mountford, pen 17, Dunleavy 30)
NEWPORT (1) 1 (Goddard 39)
Att: 2,540
Halifax: ★**KILNER 8**, Dunleavy 7, Hutt 5, Evans 7, Harris 6, Hendrie 6 (sub. Geldmintis 6), Thomas 6, Kennedy 6, Mountford 6, Whitley 6, Burke 5.
Newport: Plumley 6, Waiden 7, Warriner 7, Davies 7, Oakes 7, Bailey 6 (sub. Aldridge), ★**VAUGHAN 8**, Lowndes 7, Goddard 7, Tynan 7, Moore 7.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Reilly 14, Sargent 88)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Craven 87)
Att: 2,324
Northampton: Jayes 7, Walker 7, Sandercock 8, Waldoock 7, Denyer 7, Townsend 6, Sargent 7, Farrington 6, Farmer 6, ★**REILLY 9**, McCaffrey 7.
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Mathias 6, Flood 6, Bramhall 6, Edwards 7, ★**EVANS 8**, O'Neil 7, Craven 7, Kerr 6, Lumby 6, Peplow 7.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth, Notts)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Kellock 73)
HUDDERSFIELD (2) 3 (Robins 15, 62, Fletcher 31)
Att: 5,183
Peterborough: Waugh 6, Carmichael 6, Phillips 6 (sub. Guy 6), Chard 6, McVay 6, Foster 7, Gynn 6, Kellock 7, Syrett 5, ★**ROBSON 8**, Lambert 6.
Huddersfield: Starling 6, Brown 7, Robinson 6, Stanton 6, Sutton 7, Harvey 7, Laverick 8, Hart 7, Fletcher 8, ★**ROBINS 9**, Cowling 7.
Referee: A. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (2) 4 (Ashworth 12, 50, Laidlaw 26, Garwood, pen 89)
DARLINGTON (2) 3 (McLean 10,

Walsh 43, pen 62)
Att: 16,692
Portsmouth: Mellor 5.
★**McLAUGHLIN 8**, Styles 6, Brisley 6 (sub. Todd 6), Aizlewood 6, Ellis 5, Garwood 6, Laidlaw 6, Ashworth 7, Bryant 5, Rogers 5.
Darlington: Owers 7, Coleman 6, Cochran 6, Nattress 5, Bainbridge 7, Smith 6, McLean 6, Charlton 7, Ferguson 6, Ellis 6, ★**WALSH 9**.
Referee: L. F. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Wright 52)
LINCOLN (1) 2 (Harford 24, Hobson 87)
Att: 3,127
Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 6, Bentley 7 (sub. ★**TULLY 8**), Beech 6, Sproson 5, Delgado 5, Owen 6, Farrell 6, Wright 7, Chamberlain 6, Bromage 5.
Lincoln: Grotier 6, Guest 6, Meale 6, Watson 6, Saunders 6, Peake 6, ★**HOBSON 8**, Carr 7, Harford 7, Sunley 7, Cockerill 6.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (2) 2 (Green 7, O'Berg 40)
WALSALL (0) 2 (Penn 79, Caswell 85)
Att: 2,492
Scunthorpe: Crawford 7, Davy 7, Deere 6, Oates 7, Peacock 7, Pilling 6, Partridge 7, Keeley 7, ★**O'BERG 8**, Cammack 7, Green 6.
Walsall: Green 6, Macken 7, Serella 6, Sbraglia 6, Mowers 6, Waddington 7, Harrison 6 (sub. Williams 6), Caswell 7, Rees 6, ★**PENN 8**, Buckley 7.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (0) 0
TORQUAY (1) 3 (Cooper 31, Davies 89, Sermann 90)
Att: 6,541
Wigan: Shyne 5, Gore 6, Hinnigan 6, ★**URQUHART 8**, Davids 6, Fretwell 6, Corrigan 7, Wright 6, Brownbill 6, Moore 7, Houghton 6 (sub. Crompton).
Torquay: ★**TURNER 9**, Pethard 7, Richie 7 (sub. Coffill), Hagan 8, Bourne 7, Sermann 7, Davies 7, Warren 6, Cooper 7, Twitchin 6, Murphy 6.
Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (1) 3 (Eccles 21, Byrne 55, Wellings 86)
ROCHDALE (2) 2 (McDermott 10, Jones 14)
Att: 2,462
York: Neenan 7, Kamara 5, Kay 7, Pugh 7, Clements 7, James 7, ★**BYRNE 8**, Lorimer 7, Eccles 7, McDonald 7, Wellings 7.
Rochdale: ★**WATSON 8**, Cliff 6, Snookes 6, Weir 6, Bannion 6, Taylor 6, McDermott 6, Esser 7 (sub. Hart 6), Hilditch 6, Jones 7, Scaife 6.
Referee: D. W. Civi (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

Scottish Premier Division

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
RANGERS (0) 0
Att: 19,400
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 7, Kopel 6, Phillip 8, Hegarty 6, ★**NAREY 9**, Kirkwood 6, Sturrock 7, Pettigrew 7, Fleming 6, Payne 6.
Rangers: ★**McCLOY 9**, Jardine 7, Dawson 7, Stevens 6, Jackson 7, Watson 6, McLean 6, MacDonald, A 6, Johnstone 6, Parlane 6, Cooper 8.
Referee: D. S. Downey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

HIBS (1) 1 (MacLeod 41)
MORTON (1) 1 (Hutchison 14)
Att: 6,461
Hibs: McDonald 6, Brazil 7, Duncan 7, Rae 6, Stewart 6, McNamara 6, ★**MacLEOD 8**, Hutchinson 8, Ward 5, Lambie 6 (sub. Callaghan 7), Higgins 6.

Morton: ★BAINES 9, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, Anderson 6, McLaughlin 6, Orr 7, McLaren 5, Brown 5, Hutchison 6, Scott 5, Ritchie 5.
Referee: I. Fotte (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

KILMARNOCK (2) 3 (Bourke 38, Maxwell 42, 53)
DUNDEE (1) 1 (McLaren 3)
Att: 5,000
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, McLean 6, Robertson 6, Clark 6, Clarke 6, McDicken 6, Houston 6, Gibson 6, Bourke 6, ★**MAXWELL 7**, Mauchlen 6.
Dundee: Donaldson 6, Barr 6, Schaedler 6, Miller 5, Glennie 5, McGeachie 5, McLaren 6 (sub. Fletcher 6), Shirra 6, Sinclair 5, ★**REDFORD 7**, Murphy 5.
Referee: A. McGinnigale (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Shirra (Dundee)

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0
CELTIC (0) 0
Att: 21,000
Partick: ★**ROUGH 9**, Mackinnon 7, Whittaker 6, Campbell 6, Marr 7, O'Hara 6, Park 7, Gibson 6 (sub. Jardine), McAdam 6, Melrose 6, Doyle 6.
Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 6, McGrain 7, Aitken 6, Edvaldsson 6, Conroy 6, Provan 7, Davidson 5 (sub. Lennox), McCluskey 7, MacLeod 6, ★**DOYLE 8**.
Referee: C. J. White (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

ST MIRREN (1) 2 (Stark 12, McDougall 90)
ABERDEEN (1) 2 (Archibald 7, Harper 69)
Att: 8,600
St Mirren: ★**THOMSON 9**, Young 4, Munro 5, Richardson 4, Abercromby 4, Dunlop 4, Copeland 4, Bone 4, Stark 5, Torrance 5 (sub. Logan 5), Docherty 5, McDougall 5.
Aberdeen: Clark 6, Kennedy 8, Considine 8, McLeish 8, Garner 8 (sub. Sullivan 7), Miller 8, Strachan 7, ★**ARCHIBALD 9**, Harper 8, McMaster 7, Scanlon 8.
Referee: D. A. Murdoch (Bothwell)
Match Rating: ★★

Scottish Division One

ARBROATH (3) 3 (Mylles 17, 34, Kydd 30)
RAITH ROVERS (0) 1 (Carroll 72)

AYR UNITED (0) 0
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0

CLYDE (1) 2 (Hood 41, Dolan 68)
AIRDRIE (2) 3 (Clarke 13, 28, McLymont 49)

DUMBARTON (0) 1 (McCluskey, pen 72)
HEARTS (1) 1 (Sinclair, og 34)

DUNFERMLINE (1) 1 (Williams 12)
CLYDEBANK (2) 3 (Sweeney 18, 21, McLaughlin 72)

HAMILTON (0) 1 (Fairlie, pen 32)
BERWICK RANGERS (1) 2 (McLeod 9, Smith, G 80)

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 1 (Lamb 3)
MOTHERWELL (3) 3 (Larnach 6, Irvine 9, Clinging 26)

Scottish Division Two

ALLOA (0) 1 (Morris 55)
COWDENBEATH (0) 0

BRECHIN CITY (1) 2 (Kyles 24, Gillespie 89)
ALBION ROVERS (0) 0

EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Mackie 43)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 2 (Gordon 44, Alexander 61)

FALKIRK (0) 1 (McDonall 80)
FORFAR (0) 2 (Henderson 48, Clark 67)

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0
MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Small 62)

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Grant 31)

STRANRAER (0) 1 (Ingils 79)
MONTROSE (0) 2 (Milne 54, Robb 88)

EUROPEAN CUPS DRAW

European Champions Cup

Hamburg (W. Germany) v Tbilisi (USSR); Glasgow Celtic (Scotland) v Dundalk (Ireland); Porto (Portugal) v Real Madrid (Spain); BK Velje (Denmark) v Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia); Ajax Amsterdam (Holland) v Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus); Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany) v Servette Geneva (Switzerland); Dukla Prague (Czechoslovakia) v Strassbourg (France); Nottingham Forest (England) v Arges Pitesti (Romania).

Cup Winners' Cup

Arsenal (England) v Magdeburg (E. Germany); Aris Bonnevoie (Luxembourg) v Barcelona (Spain); Panionios (Greece) v Gothenburg (Sweden); Kosice (Czechoslovakia) v Rijeka (Yugoslavia); Nantes (France) v Steaua Bucharest (Romania); Dynamo Moscow (USSR) v Boavista (Portugal) or Silema Wanderers (Malta); Stara Zagora (Bulgaria) v Juventus (Italy); Valencia (Spain) v Glasgow Rangers (Scotland).

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Dundee United (Scotland) v Diosgyori Miskolc (Hungary); Borussia Moenchengladbach (W. Germany) v Inter Milan (Italy); Aarhus (Denmark) v Bayern Munich (W. Germany); Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) v Carl Zeiss Jena (E. Germany); Grasshoppers (Switzerland) v Ipswich (England); Brno (Czechoslovakia) v Keflavik (Iceland); PSV Eindhoven (Holland) v St. Etienne (France); Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) v Kaiserslautern (W. Germany); Aris Salonika (Greece) v Perugia (Italy); University Craiova (Romania) v Leeds United (England); Dynamo Dresden (E. Germany) v Stuttgart (W. Germany); Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) v Dynamo Kiev (USSR); Dynamo Bucharest (Romania) v Eintracht Frankfurt (W. Germany); Lokomotiv Sofia (Bulgaria) v Monaco; Standard Liege (Belgium) v Napoli (Italy); Feyenoord (Holland) v Malmo (Sweden).
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Stuart Holt,
Seaham Harbour, Co. Durham.

West Ham had the highest average gate for away matches, Stuart. They attracted an average of 17,991.

● **QUESTION:** A friend assures me that at least two Football League matches have been played in which not a single corner kick was awarded. Can you tell me what the details were?

Dean Thomas,
South Croydon.

There is only one recorded case of a Football League match without a corner kick. It was played at Newcastle in Division One on December 5, 1931. Portsmouth were the opponents.

● **QUESTION:** Which is the biggest stadium in the world and what is its capacity?

Graeme Hanley,
Wolverhampton.

The Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It holds 200,000.



Arsenal and Northern Ireland's goalkeeper Pat Jennings.

● **QUESTION:** Could you tell me how many honours Pat Jennings has gained at international and club level?

Andrew March,
Enfield, Middlesex.

He has gained 80 full caps for Northern Ireland, Andrew — two F.A. Cup winning medals (with Spurs in 1966–67 and Arsenal 1978–79) and two League Cup winning medals with Spurs in 1970–71 and 1972–73.

● **QUESTION:** Is it correct that George Best holds the record number of goals for one season?

Samuel Stewart,
Belfast.

Yes, in season 1967–68 he was joint leading goalscorer for the whole of the League with Ron Davies of Southampton. They both scored 28 goals.

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FRONT: Mike Thomas, Tom Sloan, Lou Macari, Martin Buchan, Ray Wilkins, Steve Coppell, Arthur Albiston.